

LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES IN THE SOUTH EAST REGION 1945-2015

Constituencies in the counties of Kent, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

PREFACE

Compiling this Index has presented fewer problems than those for most other regions. Many candidates have contested single constituencies at three or more general elections and/or intervening by-elections. Few constituencies have been left uncontested for long periods by the party though there are exceptions. There was a barren period in the 1950s, the party then at being at the lowest ebb of its fortunes, when not a single constituency was contested in the county of Kent for eight years. In the South East the main contenders and holders of most of the parliamentary constituencies have been traditionally the Conservatives. But unlike heavily industrialised regions of the Midlands, the North and Scotland, where the majority of the seats are traditionally Labour-held, there are no vast swathes of unpromising constituencies with no tradition of Liberal activity. While Liberal/Liberal Democrat candidates almost everywhere throughout the South East Region have been assured, in recent general elections, 2015 excepted, both of a respectable percentage poll and the probability of an encouraging second place, unassailable Conservative strongholds still abound.

Spelthorne was traditionally within the boundaries of the former county of Middlesex until the creation of Greater London and attendant major changes in historical county boundaries. It has since been included within the county of Surrey. For the purposes of this index therefore, Spelthorne constituency has been included in the South East Region.

Many candidates listed in this Index have contested constituencies elsewhere, a figure proportionately higher than for any other region. Several have fought constituencies in three or four regions which has involved much cross-checking. Several prominent party figures have been associated with the South East though the region has been notably less well-endowed than others with colourful characters and eccentrics.

THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was the electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was first named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who advocated the nomination of over 150 additional candidates in constituencies which had little or no Liberal organization nor history of Liberal activity in recent years. Most were adopted less than two months before nomination day, many at the eleventh hour, Martell's objective being to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected.

Martell and his supporters, among them many younger party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qqv, believed that a steadily growing number of adoptions being announced in the media would create a momentum of its own in the minds of the electorate. The majority of the constituencies involved were in urban areas of Greater London, the North West, South East, Scotland and the West Midland Regions, though other regions were involved to lesser degree. Quixotically, a considerable number of largely rural constituencies went uncontested where a Liberal candidate might have fared reasonably well, judging upon results obtained at the 1945 General Election. The final national tally of candidates, a fair proportion of them of dubious Liberal pedigree, was over 450. The party lost over 300 deposits, though without contemporary records of Liberal associations, or regional parties, covering the period, it is now impossible to differentiate technically between a 'Martell Plan Candidate' and a candidate, albeit in an unpromising constituency, adopted following more formal procedures, well in advance of nomination day. An enormous percentage of the Martell Plan candidates were among those to lose their deposits of £150, then set at 12 1/2% of votes cast. Fortunately provision had been made for some measure of insurance cover with Lloyds in the City of London against this contingency.

The goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was finally achieved 25 years later under the leadership of Jeremy Thorpe at the General Election of October 1974. The broad front was reduced, marginally, at the following election of 1979. In both 1983 and 1987 the Liberals and their allies, the SDP, each contested roughly 50% of the UK parliamentary constituencies, avoiding contests against each other save in a handful of cases. Since 1992 the Liberal Democrats have contested every constituency in mainland UK, save for that held by The Speaker and a handful of other instances, at every successive general election. In recent times party nominees who are nominated at the last minute in unpromising constituencies, simply to show the flag, have come to be termed 'paper candidates.' Virtually every candidate at recent general elections, however, has been approved by the party's parliamentary candidates' committee and adopted according to formal procedure.

The scale of defeat for the Liberal Party in the 1950 General Election, in which nine Liberal MPs were elected, was eclipsed by the recent debacle of 2015 when only eight of the previously held 57 constituencies returned a Liberal Democrat MP. No less than 340 of 631 deposits were forfeited, £170,000, at the current rate of £500, with the threshold at 5% of votes cast. No deposits had been lost by the party at the General Election of 2010.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits many commonly used, standard abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
assn	association
b h s	boys high school
comp	comprehensive
ed	education educated
elem	elementary
g	grammar
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h	high
jun	junior
s	school
s s	schools
sec	secondary
sen	senior
u	upper
Coll	College
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
LSE	London School of Economics
U	University
UMINST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology.

acc	accountant
asst	assistant
bus	business
ch	chartered
corr	correspondent
eng	engineer/engineering
comm/s	committee/s
co	company
comp	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy
dpty	deputy
dvpmt	development
dir	director
eng	engineer
exec	executive
incl	including
ind	industry
ins	insurance
Inst	Institute or Institution
Int	international

IT	Information Technology
lect	lecturer
ldr	leader
man	manager managing managerial or management
mark	marketing
mbr	member
PR	Public Relations
prog	programme
rep	representative
ret	retired
sec	secretary
t'nology	technology
TTC	teacher training coll.
ald	alderman
cand	candidate
C	County or Council
cllr	councillor
DC	District Council
grp	group
ldr	leader
MB	Metropolitan or Municipal Borough
MWA	Member of Welsh Assembly
PC	Parish Council
RDC	Rural District Council
TC	Town Council
UA	Unitary Authority
UDC	Urban District Council
WM	West Midlands.
ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
assn	association
BALF	Birmingham Area Liberal Federation
BLO	Birmingham Liberal Organisation
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democratic Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News
LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBT	lesbian gay bisexual transgender
Lib	Int Liberal International
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
Reg	Region or Regional
SDP	Social Democratic Party
ULS	Union of Liberal Students
WLD	Women Lib Dems

WM	West Midland
WMLF	West Midland(s) Liberal Federation
WMRP	West Midland Regional Party
YLS/YLDs	Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats.

Party refers to Liberal/Liberal Democratic Party, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Worthing 1959**. Constituencies fought by a candidate in other regions appear in standard type.

The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

ABBOTTS, Ben P., b 1976; political lobbyist, worked at LPO HQ; mbr Lib Dem Advisory Board and Comms; failed by just 633 votes to win by-election; Bromley MBC; **Sevenoaks 2005**; Bromley & Chislehurst (Greater London) by-e 2006

ABEL, Deryck R. E., b 1918 ed Tottenham County s, L.S.E., London U; lost leg during WW II service which permanently undermined his health; one of the party's great characters and leading intellectuals of the 50s and 60s; staunch member of Free Trade Union, wrote for *Free Trader*; advocate of Liberal concepts of freedom; associated with *The Contemporary Review*, editor 1960-65, succeeding the legendary Prof G. P. Gooch; witty if erudite public speaker; author of Ernest Benn, *Counsellor for Liberty* etc; early advocate of Channel Tunnel project, which he termed 'the Chunnel,' as opposed to a bridge which he suggested 'might suffer from an excess of ventilation'; at an election meeting once asked by an elderly pensioner 'Are you lot in favour of putting pensions up?' to which he replied unequivocally 'The answer to your question madam is a very strong affirmative !' which brought an immediate retort, 'Does that mean yes or no?'; on a visit behind the Iron Curtain at the height of the Cold War he congratulated the management of a state-run factory on 'your excellent workers canteen and cuisine bourgeoisie;' much loved figure in party; chair LPO Exec 1957-59; LPO Council early 1960s; left Free Trade movement c 1958 in opposition to policies of Maj. Oliver Smedley qv; his cut-glass manners, rarefied diction and city gent appearance, complete with pin-striped suit, bowler and umbrella, were not doorstep electioneering assets; d 1965; his wife Betty edited *The Contemporary Review* from 1970; St Albans (East of England Region) 1950, Torquay (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1951, **Worthing 1959**.

ALDOUS, Anthony, b 1945 ed Bournemouth g s, Bournemouth Coll of Advanced T'nology; **Faversham 1979**

AMIES, David J., b 1942 ed Bexhill g s, Leeds U; man/co dir Barbican Estate; East Sussex CC; Rother DC; Havant & Waterloo (South Central Region) 1979; **Hastings & Rye 1983, 1987**

ANDERSON, Michael Alexander John, b 1930 ed Perse s, Cambridge, Cambridge U; personnel man; mbr Inst of Personnel Managers; tall, of impressive appearance, fine speaking voice; gregarious character, strong sense of humour; **Epsom & Ewell by-e 1978, 1979, 1983, Surrey East 1987**

ANDREWS, G. Stuart A., b 1944 ed Haileybury Imperial Service Coll; Exeter U; lect in politics; **Dorking 1974 Feb, Oct**

ARNOLD, Jeremy J., b 1934 ed abroad, Royal Naval Coll, Dartmouth; marketing cons; Liberal Int; **Hastings 1964, 1966**

ARROWSMITH, M/s Anna L., b 1972; ed Central St Martin's Coll of Art & Design, Birkbeck Coll, Sussex U; studying for higher degree; admits to bisexual orientation; also known as Anna Span, the name by which she pursues a career directing controversial films with a strong sexual content; her work is sometimes bitterly attacked by feminists; vigorously defends the integrity of her work; columnist in *The Daily Sport*, *The Guardian*; makes regular media appearances; **Gravesham 2010**

AYLIFFE, Mrs M. b 1900? active in voluntary welfare work; mbr Liberal Int, UNA; **Gravesend 1950**

BABBS, Edward, b 1928 ed Chislehurst & Sidcup g s; social worker; Bromley BC; **Tonbridge 1964** Croydon South (Greater London) 1966

BAKER, John Arnold, b 1925 Calcutta, ed Hoe g s, Plymouth, Plymouth Coll, Wellington s, Oxford U; service WW II in RNVR; solicitor, called to Bar 1960; chair NLYLs 1952; had considerable influence in

top party circles in the 1960s, serving on LPO Council and chair LPO Exec 1968-69, Vice-Pres; invited to sort out the interminable wrangles between the Birmingham Lib Org and the old West Midlands Federation in the mid-60s, a mission he accomplished effectively by raising the Birmingham party to regional status; legal cons in setting up of Wales/West TV; cons in drafting of Nigerian constitution 1957-58; later Recorder then dpty High Court Judge (ret 1998), dpty Lord Lieut for Surrey; he was obliged to drop out of party activity though he sought official permission, later refused, to assist party prior to the 1983 General Election, in negotiations with SDP over allocation of constituencies to be contested; made headlines for controversial rulings re on-field violence in Rugby Union, sending one player to prison for nine months; in Guyana 2000 as advisor in reform of court system; of serious demeanour, somewhat distant and apparently lacking a sense of humour; autobiography *Ballot Box to Jury Box* 2005; d June 2016; he received an expansive *Daily Telegraph* obituary; Richmond (Greater London) 1959, 1964, **Dorking 1970**

BAKER, Norman J., b 1957, Aberdeen, grew up at Hornchurch, Essex; ed Royal Liberty s, Romford, Royal Holloway U; variety of career posts, regional exec of recording co, wine shop man, station master, teacher EFL etc; active as a musician; worked for party as researcher at Commons for a year; Lewes DC 1987, leader of council 1991; East Sussex CC; in parliament became spokesman successively on environment, broadcasting and consumer affairs, Home Affairs, Shadow Minister Environment and Rural Affairs 2002-06, Secretary of State for Transport 2007-10, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport 2010-13, later 2014 Minister of State, Home Office, being responsible for enactment of laws, in conjunction with Lynne Featherstone MP qv (Greater London Region) to combat female genital mutilation etc; resigned December 2014, claiming it was impossible to work with the Conservative Minister, Teresa May; voted Opposition MP of the year by Channel Four TV 2002; described by *Daily Mail* as a thorn in flesh of Labour government; interested in animal welfare, the environment, Tibet and its problems with China, civil and human rights; holds republican views; on radical wing of party, associated with Beveridge Group; author of the controversial *The Strange Death of David Kelly* pub 2007, dealing with events leading to the Iraq War in which he claimed Kelly, a government scientist, did not commit suicide but was a victim of a government conspiracy followed by a cover up; later resumed his musical activities; **Lewes 1992, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 1997-2015** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BAKER, R., **Royal Tunbridge Wells 1979**

BARKER, M/s Anne-Marie, Woking MBC grp ldr, works for research agency; lives Woking; **Surrey Heath 2015**

BARNARD, Mark Anthony b 1967; co dir; he was due to re-contest the constituency in 2010 but was replaced shortly before the election; subsequently fought local election Brighton & Hove MBC as an Ind; related to the following?; **Thanet North 2005**

BARNARD-LANGSTON, M/s Jennie M., ed Sussex U; a former Conservative who contested Hove for that party in 2001, defecting shortly after; nurse, fostering 30 children over the years, later psychotherapist; wide experience voluntary activities, charities; school/coll governor; interests incl housing, education; Brighton & Hove MBC, Mayor; resigned from party; contested Hove 2015 as an Independent; related to the preceding? **Canterbury 2005**

BARNETT, Anthony J., b 1943 ed Bishop Challenor s, LSE, Chicago U, dir advertising/marketing co; **Esher 1987**

BARNETT, Jack Harris, b 1926 of Jewish background, ed Londonderry, London Central Foundation s; journalist; gen sec World Jewish Congress, British Section; **Gravesend 1964, 1966**, Southend West (East of England Region) 1970

BARSTOW, John E., USDAW shop steward; defected to Conservatives c 2006; **Tonbridge & Malling 2005**

BARTRAM, Peter, b 1947 ed Steyning g s, LSE; journalist; author of biography '*David Steel; his life and Politics*' 1981, which has been roughly handled by critics including David Dutton; an incisive and witty satirist, inveterate blogger, he contributes to *Liberator* as Lord Bonkers; Adur DC; Surrey CC; **Arundel & Shoreham 1970, by-e 1971, Shoreham 1974 Feb, Oct**

BATE, (Lieut-Col) Cecil Lewis Herbert Douglas, b 1899? Ladysmith, South Africa; professional soldier 1914-45; many overseas postings; dir of merchants import/export business; **Eastbourne 1950**

BATESON, Mrs Ray Ward, b 1902? Scotland; valuer, Fellow of Valuers' Assn; experience in local government; fdr Yorkshire Housewives' Union, former chair National Women Citizens Assn; former Conservative joining Liberals late in 1949; **Folkestone & Hythe 1950**

BATHAM, Allan S., b 1917, ed Aldenham s; WW II service RNVR; joined firm as office boy at 14 later becoming dir; has family and business connections in Brazil; mbr party Ownership For All comm; Home Counties Liberal Federation exec; LPO Council, exec Liberal Int; first party cand locally since 1929; **Reigate 1950, 1951**

BEAMISH, M/s Theodora J. V.T., b 1921 ed Convent of Sacred Heart; housewife; associated with party panels on electoral reform, ecology, CND; **Hove 1983**

BEARD, Simon, b Hong Kong, ed Oxford U; lived Kent from 1997; career in public affairs, sometime tutor Oxbridge Mentoring Scheme; interests incl SCOPE, Dignity in Dying, NHS; **Dartford 2015**

BEARDMORE, (Capt) Howard Stuart, b 1917 WW II Army service; ins co superintendent; Chichester LA Exec; **Arundel & Shoreham 1950**

BEAUMONT, M/s Lynne, joined party 2003, Folkestone TC, lived Folkestone from 1985; Shepway DC; campaigned for FairerFuel UK, Gurkha Justice; **Folkestone & Hythe 2010, 2015**

BELLOTTI, David Frank, b 1943, ed Exeter s, YMCA National College, Brighton U/Poly; worked in Civil Service, community and youth affairs, with Hove YMCA; his by-election victory during government embarrassment over poll tax proposals signalled the end of Margaret Thatcher's premiership; at Westminster was one of first MPs to call for greater provision for mental health facilities; was chief exec of Brighton & Hove FC during time of strife, leaving amid great controversy and personal unpopularity with fans over sale of club ground; Euro cand 1994; Lewes DC, East Sussex CC, chair education comm; later moved to West Country becoming eminent constituency organiser; Bath and North East Somerset DC from 2003, cabinet mbr, chair 2008; though of somewhat undistinguished appearance, his approachability and cheery, genial, demeanour during elections was sorely missed in the 2015 General Election campaign; he was thrice married; d 11/6/2015; **Eastbourne 1979, Lewes 1983, 1987, Eastbourne by-e 1990, 1992; MP 1990-1992**

BERRY, Chris, b 1948 ed Chatham House s, Stand g s, Manchester, North London Poly; Newcastle U, California U; asst chief planning officer with London Planning advisory committee; party community relations panel, planning panel **Brighton, Kemptown 1987, Eastbourne 1997, 2001**

BERRY, M/s Ruth L., chair Lib Dem Youth 1996-97, LPO Exec; **Brighton, Pavilion 2001**

BILLENNESS, Peter H., b 1927 ed Eastbourne g s, Eastbourne Coll, Cheltenham Tech Coll, London U; marketing exec advertising agency; vice-Pres NLYLs; London CC cand 1964 Barnet; pioneer/administrator of party Parliamentary By-election Guarantee Fund which enabled many new constituencies to be fought at a crucial time in the party's development in the 1960s and 70s; had

encyclopaedic memory for biographical details, current activities, whereabouts etc of former cand; great sense of humour; had fund of countless political anecdotes relating to party colleagues and personalities; indomitable campaigner for over 30 years; excellent, warm voice; voluminous correspondent; very late in career elected to.....C; said to have been dictating replies to constituencies the day before his death in hospital from cancer; his like are rare in the party ranks today; Hendon South 1959, 1964, Bromley 1966 (both Greater London Region); d 2008? **Epsom 1970, East Grinstead 1974 Feb**, Croydon South 1979, Streatham 1983, 1987, Croydon South 1992 (all Greater London)

BLACK, Mrs Mary, b 1930 ed Kelvinside sen sec s, Glasgow? Sittingbourne Coll of Ed; teacher; **Rochester & Chatham 1974 Oct, 1979**

BLACKBURN, Alfred Noel H., b 1913 ed Tonstall s, Sunderland, Durham s; cha cc; LPO Council; Thurrock (East of England Region) 1964, **Sevenoaks 1966**, Camberwell, Dulwich (Greater London) 1970

BLACKMAN, Lionel F., solicitor, partner in criminal litigation practice; Epsom & Ewell MBC; chair/co-fdr Solicitors' International Human Rights group; in 1997 he was one of the first solicitors to lead and win a case in the House of Lords; has acted in several important human rights cases; contributor to Chilcot Enquiry into the legality of the war in Iraq; appears later to have severed his association with the Lib Dems; deeply concerned by the Conservatives' declared intention to scrap the Human Rights Act, he stood in Epsom & Ewell in 2015 as an Ind against Chris Grayling, the Lord Chancellor and Sec of State for Justice; **Esher & Walton 2010**

BLAINE, Peter, b 1944 ed Leeds g s, Oxford U, Southampton U, imperial Coll, London; eng; Rutland & Stamford (East Midlands Region) 1979, **Tunbridge Wells 1983**

BLANSHARD, Kenneth C., b 1944 ed Sir Walter St John's, Battersea, The Skinners' s, Tunbridge Wells, Sussex U, Brighton Coll of T'nology; IT technical man; Mid-Sussex DC, ldr council from 1995; **Brighton, Pavilion 1997**

BLOW, Stanley b 1924, ed Wessex Garden b s, Hendon; farmer; chair of firm of fruit suppliers; active with Kent NFU; polled 18.3% in 1970, defying the trend in a poor year, despite the constituency being left unfought in 1966; **Maidstone 1964, 1970**

BLOY, Colin H., b 1935 ed Cranleigh s, North West Poly, King's Coll, London U, Cambridge U; dir of metallic ink co; **Tonbridge 1966**

BLUNDELL, M/s Kelly-Marie, grew up in Kent, ed g g s, graduate in Law, U of Kent; worked in employment law, later fund raising man for charity; Federal Policy Comm, Social Liberal Forum; suffers from fibromyalgia; vice-chair Lib Dem Disabled Assn; vivacious and energetic campaigner; **Guildford 2015**

BOLTON, Henry, b Kenya; military career, later police; with UN in Macedonia; **Runnymede & Weybridge 2005**

BOWERS, Christopher Alan, b 1961, Heswall, Cheshire ed East Anglia University; journalist, later radio/TV journalist, writer and regular broadcaster; written countless articles and several books, specialising in tennis, biography of Roger Federer; joined party 1976; close associate of Norman Baker MP, active with local party; Lewes DC; **Wealden 2010, Brighton Pavilion 2015**

BRADLEY, Ian, b 1950 Tonbridge s, Oxford U; research fellow, Oxford U; mbr party Education panel; **Sevenoaks 1974 Feb**

BRAY, M/s Prue, ed sec s, Manchester U; long service Wokingham MBC; on party Equalities comm; interests incl Housing; Wokingham (South Central Region), 2005, 2010, **Rochester & Strood 2015**

BRAYBROOKE (Major) Arthur R., b 1902 ed Shrewsbury House s, St Paul's s, RMC, Sandhurst; WW II service in India, seconded to RAF; sales dir; Chippenham (South West Region) 1955; **Guildford 1959**

BRIGDEN, John G., works in PR; Sevenoaks DC; organiser of classic car events; **Dover 2010**

BRODIE, Charles (Chick), b 1944 ed Morgan Acad , Dundee, St Andrew's U; Church of Scotland background; , dir in IT industry, finance man with Wang UK Ltd; vice-chair Scottish party; dogged campaigner for party over three decades; joined SNP after 2001 for whom he fought Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock 2010; elected MSP (list) 2011 for South Scotland; Dundee East 1974 Oct, 1979, Ayr 1983 (all Scotland), **Surrey North West 1987**, Glasgow, Garscadden 1992, Perth 1997, Greenock & Inverclyde 2001 (all Scotland)

BROWN, Keith, b 1949 ed Forest Hill comp s, City & East London FE Coll; optician; Tonbridge & Malling BC; Freeman of City of London; **Tonbridge & Malling 1997, Tunbridge Wells 2001**

BRYAN, A. Cyril, b 1938 ed Bradfield Coll; marketing man; **Reigate 1974 Feb, Oct**

BRYDEN, Dr Peter J., b 1950 ed Eastbourne g s, Queen Elizabeth Coll, London U, Royal Free Hospital; medical practitioner/co dir; mbr district man team, Hastings Health Authority; **Dartford 1992**

BUCHANAN, John R., b 1925 ed Collyers s, Horsham; journalist, sometime with *Sunday Express*; an LPO HQ nominee, his connection with Oswestry was fleeting though he hoisted the party into 2nd place; Oswestry (West Midland Region) by-e 1961, **Guildford 1966**

BUCKLEY, (Major) Robert Michael, b 1910 ch surveyor and valuer; WW II army service; chair Sussex Liberal Assn; mbr regional planning comms; mbr National Joint Council for Land Drainage; **Brighton, Kemptown 1950**

BUCKLITSCH, Peter J., b 1949? ; of Guernsey origins, raised in New Malden ed Kings Coll s, Wimbledon; early career in City; acc/computer cons; defected to UKIP 2013 over University tuition fees issue; fought Wimbledon (Greater London) for that party 2015; **Dartford 2005, Thanet South 2010**

BUCKNALL, M/s Sue, b 1947 barrister, called to Bar 1979; mbr Inst of Personnel Management; lect Brighton U; Adur DC dep grp ldr, mbr Sussex Community NHS Trust; ; **Worthing 1992**

BUCKRELL, Mrs Dorothy A., b 1941 ed Willows s, Morden, Exeter U; grants officer for London Boroughs Grants Unit; Surrey CC; **Tunbridge Wells 1987, Woking 1992**

BUDD, Bernard W., QC b 1912 ed Cardiff h s, West Leeds h s, Cambridge U; barrister; Methodist lay preacher; party Law Reform panel; **Dover 1964, 1966, Folkestone & Hythe 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

BULLION, Alan J., b 1948, ed Tunbridge Wells b g s, of declared gay orientation, ed U of Southampton PhD, Open U; journalist for magazines, has worked in publishing; lect for Open U; author of publications on India, Sri Lanka, bio fuels joined party 1983; local government experience; lives Tunbridge Wells; Hammersmith & Fulham (Greater London) 2005, **Sevenoaks 2010, 2015**

BULWER, (Lieut-Col) Peter M., b 1917 ed g s, London U; teacher/lect; Brentford & Chiswick LBC; **Arundel & Shoreham 1964, 1966**

BUNTING, M/s Anne-Marie, ed LSE, Leicester U; worked for charities Young Epilepsy, Catch 22 etc; interests incl mental health criminal justice feminist issues; **Gravesham 2015**

BURNE, Owen G. N., b 1926 ed Uppingham, Oxford U; schoolmaster; first party cand locally for 16 years; polled 18.43%; **Horsham 1964, 1966**

BURNETT, John, b 1931 ed Liverpool Collegiate s, Colfe's g s, Lewisham; cha cc; Maidstone MBC; **Maidstone 1974 Oct, 1979, 1983**

BUSHILL, Chris, ed Southall Tech, Southall Coll of T'nology, Open U; electrical eng; Berkshire CC, Windsor & Maidenhead Unitary Authority; Slough (South Central Region) 1997, **Runnymede & Weybridge 2001**

BUTT, Nasser M., b 1958; acc; trustee of charities; joined party c1991; officer of various bodies incl Multi-Faith Forum, Ethnic Minority Group; many interests incl Human rights; has worked to expose extremist Islamic groups; **Mole Valley 2005**, Tooting (Greater London) 2010

BYERS, Charles, b 1949 ed Westminster, Oxford U; barrister; **Esher 1974 Feb**

CADOGAN, Peter; with BBC radio during WWII, later Psychological Warfare Division of SHAEF; **Lewes 1945**

CAIRNS, Sir David Arnold Scott, b 1902 ed Bede g s, Sunderland, Cambridge U; barrister, later judge; Kt 1955, PC 1970; Leatherhead UDC; party policy devpmt comm, chair Liberal Party Comm; party comm on Trade Unions; chair monopolies and Restrictive Practices Comm; Justice of Appeal 1970-77; presided over several enquiries and notable trials; an exceptional cand to stand at an abysmal time in party fortunes; **Epsom & Ewell by-e 1947**

CAMPBELL, John M., b 1930 ed Allen Glen's s, Glasgow, London U; cert acc, man dir of eng co; West Sussex CC grp ldr; **Mid Sussex 1979, 1983**

CANET, Dr Marilyn, b 1941 ed Walthamstow Hall, Sevenoaks, Guy's Hospital, London U; dental surgeon; Sevenoaks DC; many interests incl Charter 88, Amnesty; **Gravesham 1997, Tonbridge & Malling 2001**

CARROLL, Peter D., ed Manchester U; RAF officer 1984-90, later research scientist, former partner in freight business; previously with City Group became adviser to Danny Alexander MP qv (Scotland) at the Treasury 2010-15; campaigned for Gurkha Justice, FairFuel; Shepway DC; **Folkestone & Hythe 2001, 2005, Maidstone & The Weald 2010**

CARTIER, L., **Gravesend 1974 Oct**

CARR, Hubert John, b 1942 lives Leatherhead; Surrey CC, cons structural engineer; Mole Valley DC interested in care of the elderly; **Horsham 2001**

CASS, M. Gerald, b 1929 ed sec s; co dir; mbr Inst of Secretaries; Hendon North (Greater London) 1966, 1970, **Hastings 1974 Feb**, Hertfordshire South West (East of England Region) 1979

CAWLEY, Hon Stephen Robert b 1915, younger son of 2nd Baron Cawley; his grandfather, great grandfather and two uncles were Liberal MPs; ed Eton, Oxford U; service WW II; co dir, plastics eng; JP Herefordshire 1970-1978, Kidderminster 1979-1983; doggedly campaigned through six successive general elections when party was at its nadir in electoral support; he was the first party challenger at Stretford for 30 years; d 1985; Stretford (North West Region) 1950, High Peak (East Midlands Region) 1951, 1955, 1959; **Esher 1964, 1966**

CHANDLER, Paul, b 1947 ed Felsted s, Essex U, MA in Housing Policy; has run own small businesses; local resident/community activist; Brighton MBC; interests are housing, hospitals; **Brighton, Kemptown 2015**

CHAPLIN, Paul, b Gillingham ed Howard s, pharmacist; worked at Chatham Naval base; interests incl NHS, schools; **Gillingham & Rainham 2015**

CHAPMAN, Mark R., b 1973, Hitchin; co dir; Mid Bedfordshire DC; later Guildford MBC; Bedfordshire Mid (East of England Region) 2005, **Spelthorne 2010**

CHOATE, John Stewart, b 1908, personnel man., former eng; Methodist lay preacher; **Brighton, Pavilion 1950**

CLARE, Bob A., b 1941 ed St John's s, Leatherhead, Brunel U; biologist; Worthing MBC; **Worthing 1983, 1987**

CLARK, Mrs Chris M., b 1948 Charles Edward Brooke s for Girls, Hockerill Coll of Ed; teacher; prison visitor; **Surrey North West 1992**

CLAYTON, A. (Tony) S., b 1949 ed Rugby, Sussex U; ind economist; Sevenoaks DC, Sevenoaks TC; mayor; **Tunbridge Wells 1992, 1997**

COHEN, Jack, b 1935 ed University s, Bexley, Royal Dental Hospital; dental surgeon; sat as Ind on Dover DC; **Dover & Deal 1979**

COLCLOUGH, John Richard, b 1906 ed Westminster s, Cambridge U, LSE; WW II army officer; barrister, Fellow of Royal Statistical Society; Kensington North (Greater London) 1945, **Hove 1950**

COLLINS, M/s Margaret E., b 1940 ed Brondesbury & Kilburn h s, Trent park Training Coll, Hertfordshire, Sussex U, Goldsmith's Coll; teacher; West Sussex CC; **Hove 1987, Sussex Mid 1992, 1997**

COLLINS, Patrick J., b 1935 ed g s, Bristol U, chair Liberal Club; Havant & Waterloo UDC; LPO Council; **Chichester 1966**

COOK, R. Alfred F., b 1918 ed elem s, commercial coll; chief clerk; chair St Pancras North L A; **Chertsey 1970**

COOKSEY, Stephen, b 1944 ed Middlesbrough b h s, Leeds U; academic sec, Roehampton Inst; Leeds MBC, grp ldr, Mole Valley MBC Euro cand, Leeds, 1984; stalwart campaigner over six elections; Leeds South 1970, Pudsey 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Skipton & Ripon 1987 (all Yorkshire Region), **Mole Valley 1997**

COOPER, M/s Daisy, b 1982 Suffolk, ed Leeds U, grad in Law; with Commonwealth Policies Think Tank later Commonwealth Secretariat; involved with overseas development agencies, VSO; worked with Hacked Off campaign; interests incl Votes At 16, human rights, freedom of speech; mbr party Diversity Engagement Group; described by *Telegraph* as a 'high achiever...one to watch;' ALDC exec; runner-up to Sal Brinton qv in party President election 2014; attractive in appearance and personality; lively, ambitious, a rising star in party; lives Hayward Heath; Suffolk Coastal (East of England) **2010, Sussex Mid 2015**

CORDON, Simon R., **Surrey South West 2001, 2005**

CORNEY, Mark B., ed Sir Harry Smith Community Coll, London U; research and policy cons; **Dover 1997, Maidstone & The Weald 2005**

COX, John, b 1930 ed Hurstpierpoint Coll, Oxford U; man dir; Thanet DC, Broadstairs UDC; **Thanet East 1974 Feb**

CRAWFORD, R. Ian, b 1947 ed Boroughmuir, Edinburgh U, LSE; parliamentary cons; researcher LPO HQ; former hotelier/Highland Tourist Marketing Assn; **Gravesham 1987**

CUFLEY, M/s Linda F., b 1946 ed Haberdashers' Askes's, London; personnel officer; Kent CC, Shepway DC grp ldr, cl ldr; **Folkestone & Hythe 1992**

CUNNINGHAM, George Francis John, b 1958 army career, later BP, British Telecomm; with European External Action service (responsibility for Asian countries)) based in Brussels; mbr party Int Relations Comm, PCA exec; interests are foreign policy, security, defence, privacy; walked length of Africa in 27 months as a back-packer /charity fund raiser; **Thanet North 2015**

DAVIES, F. Philip, b 1945 ed Woking co g s; dir of printing/publishing co; Farnham UDC, Surrey CC, Waverley DC; **Farnham 1974 Feb, Oct**

DAVIS, Andrew, b Acton, West London, ed St Clement Dane's s, Hammersmith, Kent U; lived Weybridge 1985-; former civil servant, runs own co on profit sharing lines; campaigns on environmental issues, charity worker; co fdr EFTA –Environmental Friendly Transport Assn; Elmbridge MBC grp ldr; **Esher & Walton 2015**

DAVIS, B. C., **Dartford 1959**

DEEDMAN, Derek Roger, b Bournemouth 1947, ed sec s; ch public finance acc; West Sussex CC; **Gravesham 1992, Arundel & South Downs 2001, 2005, 2010**

DENNIS, Clive G., b 1915 ed William Hulme's g s, Manchester, Manchester U; solicitor; former town Clerk of London Borough of Bexley 1964-71; Ashford DC; **Ashford 1974 Feb, Oct**

DE SOUZA, Harold, b 1937 ed Battersea Coll, London U; commercial pilot/eng; former dir of nuclear studies, Kenya; lect in social engineering; fdr/man dir flying doctor service in Africa; **Crawley 1997, Hove 2001**

DONNELLY, Henry, b 1913 Tientsin, China ed India, Plymouth, Devon, School of Military Engineering, Chatham; ind relations cons; LPO Council; **Guildford 1979**

DOUGHTY, Mrs Susan (Sue) K., nee Powell, later Orchard, b 1948 York, ed Mill Mount g g s; Northumberland Coll; teacher; entered man services; worked with Big 4 law practices etc; 1982-89 IT cons, 1989-98 manager at Thames Water; mbr Society of Friends, the last to be elected to House of Commons; **Guildford 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 2001-05**

DOWDEN, Gerald A., b 1926 ed Lord Weymouth g s, Warminster; landscape gardener; **Lewes 1964, 1966**, Hammersmith, Fulham (Greater London) 1974 Feb

DOWNIE, James H., b 1923 ed Merchant Taylors' s; barrister; man posts with Shell Mex, BP, Uckfield RDC 1966-; **East Grinstead 1966**

DOYLE, James E., Sussex CC; Worthing MBC grp ldr, Mayor; defected to Greens standing for them in his former constituency 2015; **East Worthing & Shoreham 2005, 2010**

DRIVER, Peter G., b 1934 ed Epsom Coll; marketing dir Royal Society for the Blind; Chelsea (Greater London) 1979, **Eastbourne 1983, 1987**

DUNK, George H., b 1951 ed ind g s, tech coll; marine claims broker; **Dartford 1974 Oct, Woking 1979**

DUNN, Michael J., b 1944, ed Monmouth s, Bristol U; ins official; chair Western Counties YLs; **Gravesend 1970**

ELGOOD, Paul, b Brighton 1971, ed Blatchington Mill s, York U; sen man cons charitable sector; Brighton MBC, group leader 1999-2005; lives Hove; a declared mbr of gay community; **Worthing East & Shoreham 2001, Hove 2005, 2010**

EMERSON, Martin P., b 1944 ed Cathays h s, Cardiff, Loughborough Coll, Sheffield City Poly; with local education advisory service; Richmond upon-Thames MBC, Mayor 1987-88; **Epsom & Ewell 1992**

EMERSON, Robert D., b 1929 ed Haileybury, Cambridge U; ch acc, economist; **Folkestone & Hythe 1959**

ENEVER, M/s Debbie, b Liverpool, nee Standing, ed Archbishop Tenison's s, Croydon, Cambridge U, City U; post graduate diploma in law; joined party 1997; office with WLD, dir Lib Dem Christian Forum since 2005, party policy officer from 2008; **Chatham & Aylesford 2005, Ashford 2015**

FALCONER, Andrew Graham, b Aberdeen 1975, ed h s of Erasmus Smith, Dublin, U of Wales, Aberystwyth; careers adviser U of London 2007 -; parliamentary asst to Sir Robert Smith MP 2004-07; one time Pres U of Wales Lib Dems; **Runnymede & Weybridge 2010**

FELLOWES, Colin, b 1938 ed Acton Central s, Brunel Coll of Technology; man of electronic components; **Rochester & Chatham 1974 Feb**

FIELD, Mrs Katherine M., b 1952 ed Bradford g s, Birmingham U; asst Town Clerk; East Sussex CC; **Bexhill & Battle 1997**

FITCHETT, Keith, b 1946 ed Alleyn's s, Oxford U; information systems lect; Lambeth LBC; dir Monteverdi Choir and Orchestra; he was obliged to resign as Chair of Housing after £3m was stolen from the accounts by a dishonest official, though he was not personally involved in the fraud; formerly SDP for whom he fought Banbury (South Central Region) 1983 see SDP section, joining party on merger; Hackney North & Stoke Newington (Greater London) 1997, Luton South (East of England Region) 1997, **Ashford 2001**

FLANAGHAN, James, b Canterbury ed Simon Langton g s, Bath U; joined party 1991; government affairs adviser; Canterbury MBC; **Canterbury 2015**

FOLEY, Michael H. C., b 1936 ed Springfield Grange, Buckinghamshire, Bishop Otter Coll, Chichester, Surrey U; **Worthing 1974 Feb, Oct, Horsham & Crawley 1979**

FORD, M/s Belinda, b 1942 ed Oxted House s, Queen's Secretarial Coll, London; former medical secretary/non-exec dir East Surrey Priority Care NHS Trust; Tandridge DC, East Surrey Comm Health Council; **Surrey East 1997**

FORD, Albert L., **Arundel & Shoreham 1955**

FOWLER, (Squad Ldr) James Morgan, barrister, co dir; service as RAF pilot WWII; **Epsom 1945**

FOX, Christopher, b 1957 ed Minster s, Leominster, Imperial Coll, London U; tech journalist, communications specialist; aide to Robert MacLennan party Pres; Hounslow LBC; many interests incl Amnesty Int, Charter 88, ALDC; **Windsor 1997**

FOX, Christopher Jonathan, b 1945 ed Peter Symond's s, Winchester; LSE; cha cc; **Guildford 1974 Feb, Oct**

FRANCIS, George Gordon Grant, b Essex 1893; service WW I; wholesale newsagent at Carshalton; Carshalton UDC, chair 1944-46; Pres Carshalton Ratepayers' Assn; **Dorking 1950**

FURNELL, Patrick A. T., b 1927 ed Godalming Co g s, Oxford U, Pres U Lib Club 1947; economist of note; for a while he had considerable influence at LPO HQ on policy; involved in formulating the Liberal Five Year Plan for the Economy; rather gaunt in appearance; deep-toned voice; seems to have opted for the academic life after 1964; see P. Sloman *The Liberal Party and the Economy 1929-64* (OUP 2014) Cardiff South East (Wales) 1950, **East Grinstead 1959**, Lincoln (East

GARDINER, Prof Dr Peter, b 1940 ed Nottingham U, Liverpool U, Surrey U; Prof of Civil Engineering, Brighton Poly; **Chichester 1992, 1997**

GARDNER-THORPE, (Lieut-Col) Sir Ronald, b 1917 ed St John's Coll, Southsea, of Catholic background; service WW II; City businessman, landowner; LPO Treasurer 1961-62; frequently at odds with Frank Byers over internal party financial policy; his affable personality was a campaign asset at the by-e when he came a close second in the by-e; his public speaking voice lacked an abrasive edge; later member of the Corporation of the City of London; JP Inner London; Lord Mayor 1980-81; d 1991; **Eastbourne 1959**, West Derbyshire (East Midlands Region) by-e 1963, 1964

GATES, Tudor D., b 1930; ed Grocers' Company g s, Clark's Coll; of powerful voice and impressive moustache; screenwriter for TV and films with a long list of credits; *The Avengers*, *The Sweeney* etc; Pres of ACTAT and its successor BECTU, vice-Pres 1991, 2004; using recently enacted legislation, he twice took his union to court; held forthright views on East End housing conditions; informed party assembly that then current Tory Housing Minister 'wouldn't recognise a bug crawling up a wall if he saw one;' d 2007, Bethnal Green 1964, 1966, **Isle of Thanet 1970**, Bethnal Green & Bow 1974 Feb, Oct (Greater London), Hackney South & Stoke Newington 1979 (Greater London)

GEE, Stephen M., b 1961? man/partner in construction cons in Ealing, London W; interests incl economics, business, housing, foreign affairs; long-term campaigner; Reigate & Banstead DC; Wimbledon (Greater London) 2005; **Epsom & Ewell 2015**

GERARD, Jasper, b Kent ed City U; journalist; has worked for *Observer*, *Telegraph*, *Sunday Times*, *Spectator* etc, author *The Clegg Coup* (2011), a study of the trend towards coalition in British government; campaigner for protection of Kent countryside; opposed to indiscriminate large-scale development; energetic personality; **Maidstone & The Weald 2015**

GIBSON, (Maj) R. V., b 1910? ed Oxford; Pres of Union; service WW II Indian army; **Chichester 1950**

GILES, A. H., b 1915 ed Wakefield county s, Berkshire; lived Kenley, Surrey; army service WW II; research eng; active with Assn of Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen; delegate Holborn Trades Council; first party cand locally for more than 20 years; **Dartford 1950**

GILL, A. (Tony), b 1936, ed St Helen's Coll, Thames Ditton; export cons; **Horsham & Crawley 1974 Feb**

GLYN, Edward, b 1933 ed Westcliffe h s, London U; ret chemist, ex teacher; Surrey CC, grp spokesman; mbr Greenpeace, Charter 88; **Spelthorne 1997**

GOLDENBERG, Phillip, b 1946, London, of Jewish background, ed St Paul's s, Oxford U; sec of U Liberal Club 1966; solicitor with vast experience in corporate governance; with Linklaters 1972-82; partner S. J. Berwin 1983-2004; drew up constitution of merged parties 1988; regularly called upon as legal adviser to the party, most notably for provisions of Con-Lib Dem Coalition agreement 2010; Woking MBC 1984-92 grp ldr; mbr many party comms, LPO Exec, Council 1975-88 etc; many interests incl Electoral Reform Society, Wider Share Ownership etc; author of several publications; his entry in *Who's Who in the Liberal Democrats?* (7th edition) covers two pages; dedicated and hard-working servant of the party; indefatigable campaigner over six parliamentary elections; Euro cand Dorset & East Devon 1994; Eton & Slough (South Central Region), 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, **Woking 1983, 1987, 1997**

GOLDSTONE, Basil E., b 1909, of Catholic background; ed Richmond Hill s, Dover Coll; 14 years' RAF service incl WW II, later hotel proprietor, hospital catering manager; Kingsclere & Whitchurch UDC; animal rights campaigner; stalwart cand over 40 years who fought eight elections in four regions, both before and after WW II; at Dover he was the first party cand for over 40 years; crusading, jovial, rosy cheeked, bewhiskered, great-hearted; LPO Pres 1976-77; in 1978 the party accepted his wide-ranging proposals for animal protection legislation; d 1988; Hendon (Greater London) 1935, Petersfield (South Central Region) 1945, **Dover 1950**, Basingstoke (South Central Region) 1964; later Peterborough 1966, Norfolk South 1970, Harlow 1974 Feb, Oct (all East of England Region).

GOODALL, Giles, b Steyning, Sussex ed local s s, London U, College of Europe, Bruges; worked with European Union 15 years; associated with ELDR, Libs4 Equality, Lib Dem Voice; **Wealden 2015**

GOODFELLOW, Reginald E., man dir of flour co, dir London Corn Exchange; **Gravesend 1945**

GOODWIN, Ian J. A., b 1942 ed Sir Joseph Williamson's Maths s, Rochester; School of Oriental and African Studies, London U; freelance sports writer; **Gravesend 1979**

GOSS, John, b 1933 ed King's s, Rochester, LSE, Amsterdam U; ind cons; has worked for EU institutions; mbr Unison, European Movement; **Arundel & South Downs 1997**

GOULDEN, Mrs Sarah S. E., b 1934 ed Benenden, Law Society College of Law; barrister; **Canterbury 1974 Feb, Oct**

GOWLAND, (Flt Lt) John Stafford, co dir; service RAF WW II; varied career as miner, bus driver, farmer, salesman, clerk; first party cand locally for 16 years; **Eastbourne 1945**

GRACIE, David C. P., b 1934 ed Edinburgh Acad, Oxford U; cons with International Computers Ltd; **Canterbury 1970**, Aberdeenshire West (Scotland) 1974 Feb

GRAHAM, M/s Elizabeth May, b 1927; worked in family business in Yorkshire; later sec NLYLs; **Faversham 1950**

GRAY, Clive, b 1958 ed Selhurst g s, Croydon, Hadlow Horticulture Coll; removals operative; **Brighton, Kemptown 1997, Sevenoaks 2001**

GREENWOOD, P., **Horsham & Crawley 1974 Oct**

GRIFFITHS, J. David H., b 1936 ed Purbrook Park County g s, Portsmouth Coll of Technology; public relations cons; mbr party Foreign Affairs panel; **Epsom 1974 Feb, Oct**

GRIGG, Alex H. C., b 1966 (son of John Grigg, a biographer of Lloyd George, *Times* historian); ed Westminster, St Andrew's U; marketing dir of print co; **Erith & Thamesmead 1997**

HALL, David, b 1947 ed Collyer's g s, Horsham, Heriot-Watt U, Edinburgh; Pres U Students' Assn; **Brighton, Kemptown 1974 Feb**

HALLAS, David M., b 1981? Maidstone, lives Sevenoaks; teacher with service in Japan; **Tunbridge Wells 2010**

HALPIN, Francis Joseph, b 1913; RAF service WW II being awarded DFC, later admin duties at Air Ministry, station navigation officer at Flying Training Command; fdr Middlesex County party organisation; Acton (Greater London) 1945, **Spelthorne 1950**

HARDY, Stephen Philip, MBE, Rother DC; local campaigner; LDA officer; interested in rail services; husband of Susan Prochak qv; **Bexhill & Battle 2001**

HARE, Christopher, b 1962 ed Durrington h s, Brighton Poly; history lect/small businessman; West Sussex CC; mbr various environmental grps/campaigns; **Worthing West 1997**

HARPER, M/s Rosalyn (Ros) J., vice chair Federal Exec; spirited campaigner on train services, rail safety, extending use of CCTV security cameras; **Surrey Heath 2005**

HARRISON, Edward, b 1948 ed Grenville Coll, Bideford, U of Kent; journalist and broadcaster; Bexley (Greater London) 1970, **Maidstone 1974 Feb**

HARVEY, M/s Heather J., b 1899, ed Prior's Field s, Cambridge U; with Royal Inst of of Int Affairs; from 1939 temporary civil servant in Foreign Office; post 1945 with United Nations, re-joining Royal Inst of International Affairs, as British Commonwealth research sec; later writer involved in historical research; joint party Treasurer, WLF; remembered as statuesque, beautifully groomed with excellent diction; one of leading women Liberals of her day; **Esher 1950, 1951**, Southend West (East of England Region) 1955, by-e 1959

HAVERON, Patrick; runs small business; lives Godalming; fought Surrey South West 2015 as an 'unofficial' cand as he had been suspended at the 11th hour by the LDA after allegations he had 'falsified' nomination papers for the concurrent Waverley DC elections; the distraught local party rendered him no assistance; one local official even advised Lib Dems to vote for an 'National Health Service Action' cand who polled 8.5% to Haveron's 6.3%.

HAYDEN, Paul, of Catholic background; **Faversham 1964, East Grinstead 1974 Oct**

HAYES, M. J., first party cand locally for 14 years; he polled 17.45%; **Spelthorne 1964**

HEADLEY, M/s Christine L. B., b 1954 ed Friends s, Saffron Walden, Birmingham Poly, South Bank Poly; indexer; Lambeth LBC; first woman elected to Kent CCC general comm; **Ashford 1992**

HESKETH, Barry C. J., b 1942 Chatham House g s, Universities in Australia; man dir of economic cons firm; **Thanet East 1979**

HEWETT-SILK, M/s Barbara, b 1948 ed Medway Tech h s, U Coll hospital, Kent U; nurse/NHS manager; Sandwich TC; **Thanet South 1997**

HIBBERT, T., **Erith & Crayford 1974 Oct**

HILL, Harry E., b 1937 ed Taumarunui sec s, Palmerston North Teachers Coll, New Zealand; sec with Gravesend Liberal Assn; **Tonbridge 1970**

HILLIAR, Alan R., ed Sutton Manor h s, Croydon Tech Coll, Slough Coll of T'nology, Farnborough Coll of T'nology; man of independent business cons; comm activist; interests incl education, community relations; active C of E mbr; Bracknell (South Central Region) 1997, **Woking 2001, Chichester 2005, Surrey Heath 2010, Aldershot (South Central Region) 2015**

HOGARTH, C., **Thanet East 1974 Oct**

HOLME, Rt Hon Richard Gordon, later Lord H. CBE, b London 1936, ed Royal Masonic s, Oxford U, Harvard Business School, served National Service in Malaya; with Unilever, Penguin Books, later dir of Rio Tinto plc; joined party 1959; Pres LPO 1980-81; Life Peerage 1980, PC 2000; managed Simon Hughes's sensational by-election victory at Bermondsey, though strongly criticised for highlighting the gay proclivities of the Labour cand, Peter Tatchell; held many senior party posts; acquired reputation as supreme election strategist; became highly influential figure in party, close adviser to David Steel and Paddy Ashdown in turn during their leadership; strongly of the opinion the merger of the two parties should have taken place before General Election of 1987, under single leader, thus the opportunity was missed to win more votes and seats; supported Paddy's bid for the leadership for which he worked skilfully behind the scenes; Chair, Party Campaign at highly successful General Election of 1997; spokesman in Lords on many subjects; many interests incl dir Electoral Reform Society, Chair Hansard Soc; under Blair government, member of innovative Labour/Liberal Democratic Cabinet Comm; resigned as Chair of Broadcasting Standards Commission after lurid revelations in *The News of the World* that he had been involved in serial adultery and bizarre sex games; he continued to make effective contributions to Lords debates until 2007; man of many talents who perhaps took on too many posts; might have risen to very top of business world had he so chosen; effective speaker on platform, TV and radio; an attractive personality, remembered for his witty one-liners e.g. "We can assume the Conservatives will be sending their previous general election manifesto into Satchi & Satchi for a re-spray," and on the eve of a Brighton Assembly when he observed the mighty Robin Day of the BBC alighting from a taxi, "Ah ! Now we can start!" of an easy-going nature, approachable, suave, confident; his abilities would have made him an invaluable asset to the party in the Commons; d of cancer 2008; **East Grinstead 1964, 1965 by-e**, Braintree (East of England) 1974 Feb, Oct, Cheltenham(South West Region) 1979, 1983, 1987; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOLT, Malcolm, ed Douai s, Woolhampton; solicitor's managing clerk; **Lewes 1970, 1974 Feb**

HOOK, Antony J., b 1981 ed Dover g s, University Coll, London U; criminal barrister; Fed Exec local/regional party officer for 16 years; Euro cand 2014; interested in climate change, international crime, economy; argues that there should be a pro-active approach on the part of UK to East European migrants; **Dover 2001, 2005**

HOOK, Gordon, b 1945 ed Sir Thomas Rich's g s, Gloucester; county rugby player; active Baptist; **Lewes 1974 Oct, 1979**

HOOPER, Keith, b 1938 ed schools in USA, S Africa; U of South Africa, U of Stellenbosch, Kingston Tech Coll; publisher/co dir; **Brighton, Pavilion 1974 Feb**

HORNE, W., an outfitter at Haywards Heath, Sussex; an inventor with several patents in his name incl electro-magnetic car lock; **Worthing 1950**

HOYER-MILLAR, Gurth C., b 1929 Chelsea, of a distinguished Scottish family of Perthshire origins; ed Harrow, Oxford U; Scottish rugby union international; played first class cricket for University; military career 1950-58; called to Bar; attracted to party in late 1950s by personality and progressive ideas of Jo Grimond; later businessman, chair and dir of many cos incl Homebase of which he was a co-founder; received a lengthy obituary in *The Daily Telegraph*, d 2014; Kensington West (Greater London) 1959, Southend West (East of England Region) 1964, 1966, Aberdeenshire East (Scotland) 1970, **Eastbourne 1974 Oct**

HUDSON, N. G., ed Merchant Taylors' s, Oxford U; army service WW II; barrister; as student party activist organised many 'commando raids' by student election campaigners; **Epsom 1950**

HUMPHREYS, M/s Alice, b Leatherhead; solicitor; has taken up cases of asbestos-related illness and death; impresses with her sincerity; of youthful appearance; **Mole Valley 2010**

HUNT, Jonathan, convenor of embryo LibsLeft, 'think tank;' his contributions to Lib Dem Voice indicate his position on the radical wing of the party; **Gillingham 2001**

HURD, Peter L. M., b 1922, solicitor in Rye and City of London; naval service WW II at Normandy, Russian convoy duties; first party cand locally for many years; **Hastings 1950**

INGRAM, Julian A., b 1956 ed Worthing g s, Worthing Sixth Form Coll, LSE; adv exec; **Shoreham 1983, 1987**

INSOLL, Richard H., b 1927 ed Beaumont Coll, London U; trade assn dir; Merton & Morden (Greater London) 1970; **Chertsey & Walton 1974 Feb**

JAKOBI, Stephen Ronald, b 1935, ed Malvern Coll, Swansea Coll of T'nology, Cambridge U; former trial lawyer; active with London Solicitors Litigation Association; became widely known for campaigns with Fair Trials Abroad, notably Karyn Smith-Patricia Cahill (Thailand) case; relentless campaigner for party contesting eight elections over twenty years; chair party Race Relations Panel; Battersea North 1964, Cities of London & Westminster by-e 1965 (both Greater London), Windsor 1966 (South Central Region), Cambridgeshire (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, **Sevenoaks 1983, 1987**

JAMES, (Capt) Arthur Dyke Beauchamp, naval service WW I/II; **Hythe 1945**

JAMES, Simon A., lives New Malden, runs communication cons; fund raiser for charity; interested in roads, transport; Kingston LBC; Euro cand 2014; **Spelthorne 2005**

JANIS, Maurice, ed Dave Owen's s, Islington, Regent Street Poly; leather goods manufacturer; St Marylebone MBC 1948-50; formerly Labour; adopted as PPC for Maldon (East of England); was a prisoner of war in Far East and could not return to Britain in time for 1945 General Election, his place being assumed by Tom Driberg who won the seat; joined Liberals c 1962; for Labour contested Harwich 1950, 1951, Luton 1955 both East of England Region); **Dartford 1964**, Wycombe (South Central Region) 1966

JEFFS, Graham A., b 1946 ed Godalming g s; cha cc; Surrey CC; **Chichester 1974 Feb, Oct**

JOACHIM, Dr M/s Margaret Jane, later Rev b 1940 ed Brighton & Hove h s, Birmingham U, Oxford U; organised successful weekend schools for cands in 1980s; later sen manager comp services cons;

engaging personality with strong sense of humour, inoffensive in appearance but has sharp edge to her tongue; sex equality campaigner; opposed Margaret Thatcher on her home ground 1983; well capable of holding her own; now a minister in secular employment; active in process for Euro cand selection 2014; chair Fawcett Society; lives West London; Gloucestershire West (South West Region) 1979, Finchley (Greater London) 1983, **Epsom 1987**

JOHNSON, J. Paul, b 1942 ed Erith Tech s; ins exec; **Dartford 1970**, Greenwich, Woolwich West 1974 Feb, Oct, Croydon Central 1979 (all Greater London)

JONES, Mrs Anne, b 1941 ed Fairlight sec s; voluntary worker; Mid Sussex DC; **Hove 1992**

JONES, (Sir) Trevor, b Bootle 1927 of Welsh parents; went to sea when young; graduated to ownership of leading Liverpool firm of ships' chandlers; spurred into political activity, along community politics lines, through opposition to Liverpool Labour party's wholesale redevelopment plans; became friend of Cyril Carr qv (North West Region); Liverpool MBC from 1968; over 1972-74 he transformed party's campaigning style leading to several by-election victories party entered Feb 1974 General Election campaign in better heart and state of preparation perhaps since 1929; became known as 'Jones the Vote'; over 850 councillors had been elected in May 1973; the party took control of Liverpool MBC with 49 of 99 cllrs; new council encouraged home-ownership building thousands of properties in inner city areas; suspended re-settlement of Liverpoolians in distant Lancashire towns; forged working relationship with Michael Heseltine Sec of State for the Environment urging practical policies to end inner city dereliction; not fully trusted by party hierarchy partly because his primary concern was not sending more MPs to Westminster but rather to campaign for more local activists and 'coal face' politicians; his droning monotone Scouse voice was tedious to some; later Ldr party group Liverpool MBC, subsequently Ldr of council; considered by some to be Britain's first spin doctor; gave up as Ldr 1989 so as not to encumber his successor generation of cllrs; Liverpool, Toxteth 1974 Feb (North West Region), polled a creditable 25.73% on his one foray south of Merseyside; **Gillingham 1974 Oct**; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

JOSEPHS, Ian R., b 1932 ed Charterhouse, Oxford U; hotelier/proprietor of language school; contested Isle of Thanet as Independent 1970; Kent CC 1961-66; as a cand he seems to have led a nomadic existence; **Thanet 1970, Dartford 1974 Feb**, Bexley, Sidcup (Greater London) 1974 Oct, **Dartford 1979, Thanet South 1983**

JUBY, Geoffrey William, b Norfolk 1954, of Catholic background, ed East Dereham b s; career in catering; Gillingham MBC, Medway MBC, group leader for nine years; he was the honourable but unfortunate 'fall guy' in the by-election won by the UKIP candidate, he polled 0.87% 349 votes, the lowest ever figure for a main party cand in a by-election; this was a reflection upon the vindictive and negative mood of the electorate than on his proven and respected abilities as a candidate; **Medway 2001, 2005, Rochester & Strood 2010, by-e 2014**

JUPP, Kenneth Graham MC, b 1917 ed Perse s, Oxford U, classical scholar/oarsman; barrister called to Bar 1945; lect on economics; service WW II escaping from Dunkirk, wounded in Anzio landings; QC 1973, Queen's Bench judge 1975-90; first party cand in Canterbury constituency for 20 years; a quintessential polymath; d 2004; **Canterbury 1950**, Hendon North (Greater London) 1951

KAHAN, George H., b 1931 ed St Paul's s, Imperial Coll, London U; dir of domestic woodware co; thought to have held briefly post earlier at LPO with YLs; enjoyed briefly some influence at LPO HQ in early 1960s, though not so much as he imagined; later co dir; **Dorking 1966, Esher 1970**, Windsor & Maidenhead (South Central Region) 1974 Feb, Oct

KAPADIA, Mrs Shweta, architect, qualified in India; has worked on many major building projects; lived at Long Ditton since 1990; Elmbridge MBC, chair Planning Comm; interests incl conservation of Sussex Downs, affordable housing; **Arundel & South Downs 2015**

KENDRICK, Paul, b 1959 ed Kingsbury h s, credit controller; Kent CC; **Thanet North 1997**

KENNEDY, Paul, lawyer/actuary with 30 years' experience private/public service; long spell with HM Treasury where he developed policies subsequently adopted by Steve Webb MP qv (South West Region) at the Ministry of Pensions during the Coalition Government; interested in conservation, protection of Green Belt; **Mole Valley 2015**

KERBY, Henry B., b 1914; subsequently joined Conservatives for whom he contested Swansea West (Wales) 1951, Arundel & Shoreham by-e 1954, MP 1954-71; d 1971; **Spelthorne 1945**

KIDD, (Wing Comm) Gerald Le B., service WW II latterly in charge of RAF operations at Biggin Hill, having joined as aircraftsman; solicitor; as Flt-Lt fought by-e 1942 as 'Ind Progressive' polling 39.3%; **Chichester 1945**

KING, Martin, b 1951 ed Devizes s, Wiltshire, Harrow Coll, Filton Coll, Bristol; man cons; Adur DC cl ldr 1986-95, Assn District Councils, party grp ldr; many interests incl Greenpeace, Shelter; **Shoreham 1992, Worthing East & Shoreham 1997**

KINGDON-WARD, M/s Florinda, b 1896 nee Norman-Thompson; early on rejected her affluent background and her mother's aristocratic, reactionary ideas and Christian influence; writer on travel, lect on currency reform; widely travelled; 1st wife of explorer F. K-W; **Lewes 1950**

KINGSBURY, John R., b 1935 ed Chichester h s, Bognor Regis Coll of Education; teacher/charity dir; Bognor UDC; Wembley North (Greater London) 1970; **Arundel 1974 Feb, Oct**

KINSELLA, Denys G., b 1923 ed St Bede's Coll, Manchester, Witwatersrand U, Johannesburg; air freight agent; LPO Council; **Chichester 1964, by-e 1964, 1970**

KNOPP, Gregory J., b 1940 ed Christ's Hospital; marketing services man; **Tonbridge & Malling 1979**

KREMER, A. (Tony), ed London U; aac, man cons, specialist in European business; Woking MBC grp ldr; interests incl recycling, planning; **Chertsey & Walton 1992**

KULKA, M/s Jane, b Surrey; originally computer applications trainer, later manager of finance and human resources at FE college for disabled; lived locally since 1986; Reigate-Banstead MBC grp ldr; interested in education, police/community partnership; persistent campaigner; **Reigate 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015**

LAMBELL, Peter J., b 1963? ed Reigate g s, Oxford Brookes U, Coll of Law, Guildford; business analyst now with own IT cons; Surrey CC; Croydon Central (Greater London) 2010, **Hove 2015**

LANE, Michael R., b 1930 ed Harrow co b s, Leeds U, Oxford U; lect; lay missionary in Bengal 1953-57; Caterham & Warlingham UDC; **Surrey East 1964, 1966**, Croydon South (Greater London) 1970

LAWS, David, b 1965, Farnham, Surrey, ed Woburn Hill s, Weybridge, St George's Coll, Weybridge, Weybridge R C s, Cambridge U; economist; with J. P. Morgan later vice-Pres; from 1994 economic adviser to party later dir of LPO Policy & Research; took part in negotiations in Scottish Parliament which led to coalition with Lab; co-editor with Paul Marshall of *The Orange Book, Reclaiming Liberalism* pub 2004 associated with 'revisionist' group of party economists; appointed to the

cabinet as Chief Secretary to the Treasury in the coalition government 2010, he resigned within days over irregularities in his parliamentary expenses, involving his partner; later re-joined government as Minister of State for Schools; Minister of State for Cabinet Office; contributed as strategist to party General Election campaign 2015; **Folkestone & Hythe 1997**, Yeovil (South West Region) 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2001-15

LEE, Dr Anne M. L., raised Brentwood, ed U of Strasburg; lect U of Surrey; education adviser, one-time headmistress; concerned over Health Service cuts; South Norfolk (East of England) 2001; **Woking 2005**

LEE, David, b 1975? Crawley, lives Caterham, ed U of Portsmouth; with local investment co; spent most of his 20s travelling world; attracted to party by Paddy Ashdown; formerly active with Hammersmith LDA, London; opposed to over development; interests incl education, the economy; **Surrey East 2010, 2015**

LEES, Jonathan Campbell, Evangelical Christian; organiser of food bank; Epsom & Ewell MBC; interested in hospital services; **Epsom & Ewell 2005, 2010**

LEGGETT, Albert E., b 1935 ed Bec g s, Tooting; rep in PO telecoms; **Hastings 1974 Oct, 1979**

LELLIOT, Mark, b 1955 ed Weybridge Coll, Guildford Coll; BBC engineer, editor over 20 years; Waverley DC, Haslemere TC, Mayor; interests incl facilities for youth; his wife Sue is also a local cllr; **Surrey Heath 2001**

LETTINGTON, David, Tonbridge & Malling MBC; defected to Conservatives; **Chatham & Aylesford 2001**

LEWCOCK, Christopher, b 1953 ed Woodroffe s, Lyme Regis, St George's s, Hong Kong, Lanchester Poly; local government town planner; Kent CC; interests incl conservation and the unemployed; there was a 24 year gap between his two contests; Hornchurch 1959 (Greater London), **Gillingham 1983**

LIDDELL, Mrs Susan Mary, b 1932 ed Beltane s, Wimbledon, Cambridge U; housewife, teacher; grand-daughter of Lewis Carroll's original Alice; **Surrey East 1979, 1983**

LLOYD, Stephen A. C., b Mombasa, Kenya 1957, ed St George's Coll, Weybridge; commodity broker, owner of radio production co, charity cons, also successive posts in business development; active with party in Maidenhead from 1999; interests incl work and pensions, crime prevention; Beaconsfield (South Central) 2001, **Eastbourne 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2010-2015**

LOFTUS, Peter, b 1928 ed Dulwich Coll, Trinity Coll, Dublin; dynamics physicist; **Dartford 1966**

LONGLAND, Ronald H., b 1935 ed Kilkenny Coll, Mountjoy s, Dublin, Twickenham Coll of T'nology; electronics eng; Camden, Hampstead (Greater London) 1974 Feb, **Spelthorne 1970**

LOWE, M/s Elvina (Elvie) Heather, Swale BC, Kent CC; **Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2001**

LURY, Martin, teacher; Aldwick DC; community activist; defected to Conservatives; **Chichester 2010**

MacCLEARY, James; busy local campaigner Lewes DC/TC; concerned about flooding in the area; interests incl NHS; **Tunbridge Wells 2015**

McCLINTOCK, John, worked throughout world for European Commission; based Brussels; author;
Chatham & Aylesford 2010

MacDONALD, John R., QC, b 1931 ed St Edward's s, Oxford, Cambridge U; distinguished Human Rights lawyer; Wimbledon (Greater London) 1966, 1970; **Folkestone & Hythe 1983, 1987**

MacDONALD-JONES, George E., b 1915 ed Shrewsbury sec s, Shropshire Tech Coll; constructional eng; long service in Nigeria, Ghana; **Isle of Thanet 1959**

McDOUGALL, Simon, b 1967? defected to Greens over austerity policies of Coalition Government fighting his former constituency for that party 2015; Bognor Regis TC ldr; **Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 2005, 2010**

McLAUGHLIN, John C., b 1906 ed Felstead s; farmer nr East Grinstead, dir of cos; chair Home Counties Liberal Federation; Liberal Cands' Assn exec; LPO Exec; **Grinstead 1945, 1950, 1951**

MARCHANT, M/s Ella Margaret, b Mansfield, Nottinghamshire 1888, ed Mansfield, Royal Holloway Coll; teacher, later 28 years headmistress Horsham Girls h s; **Horsham 1950**

MARSH, Mark J. P., **Esher & Walton 2001, 2005**

MARSHALL, M/s Janet, b 1938 long service with Croydon LBC; **Brighton, Kemptown 2001**

MARTIN, Christopher J. N., b 1932 ed Marlborough Coll, Oxford U, journalist, party Transport comm; **Guildford 1964**

MAYNE, A. Russell, b 1900 ed Regent Street s, Plymouth; estate agent, ins con, co dir; Plymouth MBC 1931-34; Croydon West (Greater London) 1950, Plymouth, Devonport (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1955, **Chertsey 1959**

METCALFE, John, ed Worcestershire Coll for the Blind; solicitor; served in National Fire Service WW II; **Tonbridge 1945**

MEYER, Percy W., b 1925, ed Hall s, Hampstead, Ardingly Coll; timber importer; active with YLs; in his second contest he raised the party vote significantly, defying the national trend in a disappointing year; Finchley MBC 1962-65; Hornsey (Greater London) 1966, **Surrey East 1970**, Mid Bedfordshire (East of England Region) 1974 Feb, Beaconsfield (South Central Region) 1979

MILES, Gary, b 1955 ed Haberdashers' Aske's, New Cross, Oxford U; personnel/training man; formerly SDP; mbr Charter 88, Friends of the Earth; **Esher & Walton 1997**

MILLAM, M/s Bernadette (Bernie), Littlehampton TC; interests incl promoting small businesses; **Brighton, Pavilion 2010**

MILLS, John, b 1950 ed Croydon Catholic s, surveyor/part-time journalist; **Dartford 1983**

MILLSON, M/s Morwen, b 1951 ed Ysgol Rhiwabon, Ruabon, Clwyd, Newcastle U; former teacher; West Sussex CC; interests incl RSPB, CPRE; there was an interval of 18 years before her two contests; **Horsham 1997, 2015**

MONTGOMERIE, John, b 1911 ed Fettes Coll, Oxford U; called to Bar 1935; service WW II; attached to Allied Military Government of Germany; author books on rent control, company and mercantile law; **Hastings 1955**, Sutton & Cheam Greater London) 1959, 1964

MOORE, Douglas R. S., b 1925 ed County Tech Coll, Dartford; man acc; Bognor Regis UDC; **Rye 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

MORGAN, Graham, **Dartford 2001**

MORGAN, Peter J., b 1926 ed Monmouth s, Lewis s, Pengam, St Paul's Teacher Training Coll, Cheltenham; teacher; Swale DC; **Faversham 1974 Feb, Oct**

MOSS, Edwin W., b 1930, ed Chislehurst g s; auctioneer; works for physically handicapped groups; **Canterbury 1964, 1966**

MOULTON-BARRETT, (Major) Edward Richard, ed Cambridge U; WWII service partly in Sudan; barrister; **Sevenoaks 1950**

MOXON, Oliver Charles Napier, b 1922 ed Gresham's s, Holt; author, hotel proprietor, co dir; at the Hove by-e he was the first party cand locally for 15 years; **Hove by-e 1965, 1966, Brighton, Kemptown 1970**, Bexley, Sidcup (Greater London)1974 Feb

MUMFORD, David C., b 1947 ed Kingswood s, Bath, Oxford U; field officer working with single homeless persons; **Gravesend 1974 Feb**

MURPHY, M/s Laura J., teacher; has own business; energetic campaigner; Wealden DC grp ldr; **Tunbridge Wells 2005, Thanet North 2010**

MURPHY, Stephen John; East Sussex CC; **Wealden 2001**

MURRAY, Robin, b 1951 Crown Woods comp s, Eltham, Guildford Coll of law; criminal lawyer, has own firm of solicitors; Aylesford TC; **Chatham & Aylesford 1997**

MURRAY, John R., b 1898 ret ch acc, co dir; lived Sri Lanka for 34 years, mbr Parliament there 1952-58; **Rye 1959**

NAGHI, Dave S., self-employed builder; Maidstone MBC, lived locally over 50 years; environmentalist; **Faversham & Mid Kent 2005, 2010, 2015**

NELSON, Mrs Jane, b 1960 ed Mary Erskine s, Edinburgh U, City U; IT cons; Tandridge MBC; **Maidstone & The Weald 1997, Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2005**

NEVOLS, Keith S., ed U of Aberystwyth, lives Sittingbourne; active with C of E; works for Local Government Ombudsman; interests incl civil liberties, human rights, electoral reform, devolution; **Sittingbourne & Sheppey 2010, 2015**

NEWMAN, David, b 1969 ed Guildford s, administrator, later in financial services; lived Woking, later moved to Liverpool; joined party 1985; Guildford MBC; **Surrey Heath 1997**, Norfolk Mid (East of England Region) 2010, Bootle(North West Region) 2015

NEWMAN, Godfrey, teacher, ind chemist, former special constable; Horsham DC; lived locally since 1989; local campaigner; **Horsham 2010**

NEWMAN, Jackson, b 1907 ed Newcastle-under-Lyme h s, Staffs, LSE; sen partner acc firm; economist with some individual ideas; **Canterbury 1950, Chichester 1959**

NEWSOME, Barry, b 1947 ed Bromley g s, Bromley Tech Coll; bank man, Nat West; Reigate & Banstead BC; grp ldr; **Reigate 1992**

NIEBOER, Jeremy, b 1940 ed Harrow, Oxford U; solicitor; in 2000 at party assembly spoke in opposition to Britain's entry into EMU and questioned the economic case for Britain remaining a member of European Union; subsequently joined UKIP, standing for them in 2010; worked on judicial review of government's decision to ratify the Maastricht Treaty; **East Grinstead 1979**

OGDEN, (Capt) Ronald, farmer; service WW II latterly at Ministry of Information; **Rye 1945**

OPPLER, Francis, b 1965 lived locally since birth; Arun DC, Sussex CC, twice mayor of Bognor Regis; advocates brown field sites for new affordable homes; **Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 2015**

OSBORNE, M/s Sarah, physiotherapist with own practice; counsellor; active with charities; attractive in appearance and personality; Lewes DC grp ldr; **Crawley 2015**

OSBORNE, Stephen, ed Lancing Coll, self-employed co dir; **Brighton, Kempton 1974 Oct, 1979**

OWEN, Gerald Edward, b 1916 ed St Paul's s, Addlestone; WW II service latterly with Military Intelligence, Allied Control Comm, Germany; joined party 1945; depot inspector with London Transport; mbr Federal U since 1938, United Europe Movement, LPO Council, Chertsey UDC; **Chertsey 1950, 1951, Esher 1955, 1959**, Aldershot (South Central Region) 1966

OWEN, Donald Phillip, acc/journalist; studied ind and economic conditions on Merseyside; **Surrey East 1945**

OWENS, David C., b 1936 ed North Paddington sec central s; sales manager; **Royal Tunbridge Wells 1974 Feb, Oct**

PALMER, Monroe E. OBE, later Lord, b 1938, ed Orange Hill g s, Edgware; has BA degree; cha cc; joined party 1964; Barnet LBC grp ldr; vice-chair Lib Dem Friends of Israel; LPO Treasurer 1976-83; Life Peerage 2011; in Lords spokesman on Defence; interests incl Middle East peace, local government, taxation, treasury matters; Hendon South (Greater London) 1979, 1983, 1987, **Hastings & Rye 1992, 1997**

PARMENTER, Bruce E., b 1964 ed Meopham sec s, National Sea Training s; merchant seaman/sailing instructor; **Faversham & Mid Kent 1997, Gravesham 2001, 2005**

PARNELL-SMITH, W., teacher; Shoreham UDC; **Worthing 1945**

PAYNE, Dennis, b 1925? retail furnishing man; **Thanet West 1979**

PAYNE, Godfrey A., b 1933 ed Welling County mod s, Open U; sales supervisor gas board; active with Home Counties Fed; **Gillingham 1964, 1966**, Lewisham West (Greater London) 1979

PAYNE, Thomas H., b 1897, watch maker/eng; ed Borough Poly, Artillery School; service in RFC WW I; active with National Federation of Grocers/Provision Dealers, Brighton Grocers' Assn; the sole party cand in Kent at the 1951 General Election; he polled 7.88%; **Canterbury 1951**

PEARCE, Tom H., b 1934 ed Porth Colleges, Cardiff Coll of Art, Brentwood Coll of Ed; trained sculptor, design cons; asst to Dame Barbara Hepworth; latterly dpty Head of FE/HE coll, Worthing; lives near Horsham; involved in cand training courses; mbr Charter 88; Old Bexley & Sidcup (Greater London) 1987, **Brighton, Pavilion 1992, Hove 1997**, Scarborough & Whitby (Yorkshire Region) 2001

PECK, J. Gavin W., b 1929 ed Canford sec s, Cambridge U, Southampton U; schoolmaster; first party cand locally for 16 years; polled 22.4%; **Ashford 1964, 1966**

PENMAN, Mrs Nelia, b 1915, nee Muspratt; ed privately; with Ministry of Information WW II, called to Bar, Gray's Inn 1945; in 1941, during the Blitz, proposed resolution at party conference calling for the immediate establishment of a Ministry of Civil Defence; service on Home Front as ambulance station officer; adopted as ppc at Liverpool, Wavertree before WWII, she remained in situ, switching to Sevenoaks at the eleventh hour; one of the four candidates who resumed the fight in Kent in 1959 after the party's total neglect of the county for eight years; in her three contests at Sevenoaks over 19 years, her best result was in her third attempt; as of January 30th 2015 she is almost certainly the sole surviving party cand of the 1945 General Election pres WLF 1977; **Sevenoaks 1945** (as Nelia Muspratt), **Sevenoaks 1959, 1964**

PEPPER, Mrs Marina, nee Baker b 1967 ed Norwich Tech, Bush Davies Ballet s, London Coll of Printing, London Coll of Communication, U of Sussex; journalist, contributing to daily and Sunday press; authoress of children's books; former glamour model Playboy Playmate of the Month (March 1987), *Sun* Page 3 girl; Lewes DC, Telscombe TC mayor; lives Balcombe; led nomadic existence as teenager, travelling widely in Europe; energetic ldr of local anti-fracking campaign; arrested after demo at Balcombe Sept 2013; interested in witchcraft, magic; colourful character; **Brighton, Kemptown 2005**

PERRY, Nick D. S., b Preston 1976 ed Cambridge U, Royal Holloway, U of London; mental health social worker, mental health practitioner; held office in LDA at Streatham, Dulwich & West Norwood; political researcher to Lib Dem Group Lambeth Council in 2004; interests include anti-poverty work, mental health; **Hastings & Rye 2010, 2015**

PESKETT, M/s Pamela Grace, b 1932 ed Henrietta Barnett s, Willesden Coll of Art; genealogist/researcher; long serving mbr Hampshire CC, Winchester MBC, Hon Alderman; interests incl World Development Movement, Age Concern; Upminster (Greater London) 1997, **Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 2001**

PETERS, Graem, interested in party history, contributor to *Journal of Liberal History*; **Hastings & Rye 2001**

PHILLIPS, Graham, b 1947? systems analyst; DCllr; **Sevenoaks 1979**

PHILLIPS, M/s Joanne L., b 1956 ed Ashford g g s, Canterbury Coll; radio journalist; mbr NUJ; chair Herne Bay & Whitstable crime prevention panel; **Thanet North 1992**

PHILPOTT, Frederick Henry, b 1897; ed Tankerton Coll, Oxford U; naval service WW I; teacher at Dover Coll, later established own prep schools; life-long Liberal; active with party at Walton and Guildford; **Guildford 1950**, Bedford (East of England Region) 1951

PITT, W. (Bill) H., b 1937 Croydon, ed Heath Clark s, London Nautical s, South Bank Poly; lighting eng, later local government officer, later snr training adviser, Construction Industry Training Board; the by-e occurred at the lowest ebb of Labour fortunes under Michael Foot; there was controversy over his adoption, the newly founded SDP wanted to nominate a cand; Pitt's long connection with the constituency was the deciding factor; originally a Conservative he joined the party in early 1960s; in

attitude and appearance he identified with the single-minded, radical campaigning YLs of the previous decade; Chair London Liberals, LPO Exec, LPO Council 1977-81; in Commons served as party Home Affairs spokesman, remembered for his formidable beard, sometimes volatile temperament; fought seven elections in 18 years; Croydon North West (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, by-e 1982, 1983, MP 1982-83, **Thanet South 1987, 1992**

POTTER, M/s Claire Potter, b 1979 Worthing MBC; resigned to work in India with fiancé; **Worthing West 2005**

PROCHAK, M/s Susan M., b 1946, ed state s; teacher/ cot deaths counsellor; Rother DC grp ldr; wife of Stephen Hardy qv; **Bexhill & Battle 1992**

PROCTOR, Seth, runs small business; activist, campaigner Broadstairs; experienced election agent; **Thanet North 2001**

PURCHESE, John, b 1925 ed Steyning g s, Ardingly Coll, former film sound recordist, later dir of printing business; active in C of E affairs; Kent CC; chair Road pressure group; **Canterbury 1979, 1983, 1987**

PURSEHOUSE, Jeremy P., b 1957 ed Ousdale c s, Staffs, Wolverhampton Poly, Middlesex Poly; Warley (West Midland Region) 1997, **Surrey East 2001, 2005**

QUINTON, Thomas, ed LSE, barrister, currently working in support small businesses, social enterprise; interested in equality of opportunity, nursery education; **Chatham & Aylesford 2015**

RAVENS CROFT, Dr Mrs Penelope Lynne, b 1944 ed Pates g. s., Cheltenham LSE, PhD juvenile justice; joined party 1969; ; North East Hampshire Health Authority, chair Hampshire branch of NACRO; Trustee of Howard League for Penal Reform; ; many memberships; WLD treasurer; interested in women's and children's rights, juvenile and criminal justice, asylum and immigration; JP Hampshire 1976-2000; **Chichester 2001**

RAYNES, Peter, b 1932 ed Kingswood s, Bath; man dir of an exec recruiting co; Surrey CC; **Farnham 1979**

REDMAN, Fred G., b 1911 ed elem s, asst editor *Sunday Mirror*; active with ALTU, LPO Council; **Isle of Thanet 1966**

RICE, Thomas Frederick, b 1909 principal of transport/shipping firm; has studied transport problems in Continental ports, traffic centres; **Maidstone 1950**

RICHLING, John H., b 1937 ed Loughborough Coll s, Bede Coll, Durham, King's Coll, Imperial Coll, London, Middlesex Poly; lect in ind studies; active with Putney local party; **Esher 1992**

RIDGWAY, William; surveyor; interests incl local government; **Chertsey 1945**

RIMMER, Martin Edward, b 1952 ed Belmont Abbey s, Hereford, Liverpool U; post with Westinghouse Inc, Pittsburgh; electrical eng, studied viticulture at Beaune, France; with GEC, Opperman Gears etc; started own wine co; founder mbr SDP 1981; joined party on merger; Windsor & Maidenhead MBC 1987-97, chair Leisure Services 1991-94; held many local party offices; co-author

party policy on Disability 1994, 1999; lives Virginia Water, Surrey; Basingstoke (South Central Region) 1997; **Spelthorne 2001**

RIX, John, b 1934 ed Sherborne s, Gosport (South Central Region) 1974 Feb, **Chichester 1979**

ROBERTS, Paul David, b 1947 ed Sevenoaks s, Aston U; acc; sales and market man with Kimberley-Clark pl ret; lect Open U; Euro cand Bedfordshire 1979; Tonbridge & Malling MBC, council ldr, Watlington PC; indefatigable parliamentary campaigner over two decades; **Tonbridge & Malling 1992**, Eddisbury by-e 1999, 2001, Crewe & Nantwich 2005 (all North West Region), Stoke North (West Midland Region) 2015

ROBERTS Roger, b 1939 of Catholic background, ed Cornwall Tech Coll, Open U; ret BT training man., Sutton LBC; **Spelthorne 1992, Medway 1997**

ROBERTS, Robert, b 1923 ed King's Norton g s, Birmingham; commercial manager; Feltham (Greater London) 1964; **Worthing 1966**

ROBINSON, Clifford, b 1923 ed Oldham Municipal h s, shipping cons; Adur DC; **Shoreham 1979**

ROBINSON, T., **Chertsey & Walton 1974 Oct**

ROOKE, Michael J., b 1943 ed Yardley g s, Sussex U, LSE; lect; **Worthing 1970**

ROSE, Paul L., b 1929 ed Farnham and Midhurst ss; solicitor with LCC; active with LCC staff ass; LPO Council; paid meticulous attention to detail; short in stature; people were on first acquaintance daunted by his piercing, metallic blue eyes; d at tragically early age c1970; Ilford North (Greater London) 1955; **Worthing 1964**, Bedfordshire Mid (East of England Region) 1966

RUSTON, (Major) Joseph Gerald Curie; service WW II; barrister; first party cand locally for 16 years; **Guildford 1945**

SADLER, M/s Rachel, personal adviser; joined party 2011; interests incl votes at 16, empowerment; lives Tunbridge Wells; **Bexhill & Battle 2015**

SAMUEL, Peter, b 1939 ed Reigate g s, LSE, chair Liberal Society; man cons dir; mbr CBI education/training comm; exec Ford Motor Co; there was an interval of 31 years between his 2nd and 3rd contests; his daughter is Ann Tarrant qv; City of Chester (North West Region) 1964, 1966, **Reigate 1997**

SAUNDERS, Dennis W., b 1927 ed Clark's Coll, London; advertising man; **Farnham 1959, 1964, 1966**

SAVAGE, M/s Celia Elizabeth; Waverley MBC; **Mole Valley 2001**

SAYER, Robert, b 1939 ed Queen Elizabeth g s, Faversham, Medway Coll of T'nology; personnel man; Kent CC, Gillingham DC party grp and cll ldr; **Gillingham 1974 Feb, 1997**

SCOTT, Mrs Agnes H., b 1908 ed Hamilton, Ontario; formerly worked in advertising, Toronto, later lect; active with WLF; Walton & Weybridge UDC; Sudbury & Woodbridge (East of England) 1955, **Reigate 1959, Woking 1964, 1966**

SCOTT, Gavin D., b 1950 Hull, screen writer, novelist, broadcaster, TV film maker; spent year in Borneo as volunteer; worked for Shelter; widely travelled throughout world; films for BBC, TV, ITV etc for *Newsnight*, *Horizon*, *Man Alive*; serial *Mists of Avalon*; **Surrey South West 1983, by-e 1984, 1987**

SCOTT, Paul D., no info; **Brighton, Kemptown 1992**

SEEKINGS, Gordon K., b 1953 ed Honeywell p s, Spencer Park comp, Battersea; telecommunications quality man; Crawley MBC; mbr of Mensa; husband of the following; **Crawley 1992**

SEEKINGS, M/s Linda, long serving mbr Crawley MBC; wife of the preceding; **Crawley 2001**

SHANNON, F. P., ed City of London s, Australia; army service WW I, wounded at Gallipoli sheep farmer in Australia until 1934; joined Ministry of Labour in UK; editor of international youth newspaper; service WW II, later dpty chief Civil Defence North West Region; briefly Blackburn MBC but resigned to re-join Ministry of Labour; **Farnham 1950**

SHARP, Baroness Margaret L., b 1938 Twickenham, ed Tonbridge g g, Cambridge U; Civil Service 1960-63, lecturer in economics LSE; various University fellowships; Senior Research fellow U of Sussex 1981-98; fought Guildford 1983, 1987 for SDP see SDP section; on merger joined Lib-Dems; Life Peerage 1998; mbr Federal Policy Comm 1990-2002, with two spells as vice chair; helped formulate the aborted no tuition fees policy in 2004-05, featured in party Manifesto 2010 and subsequently abandoned; in Lords spokesperson Education/Higher Education, science and technology policy since 2000; authoress of many academic articles, seven books on Europe and technology; her husband is Thomas S. CBE (Surrey CC, Guildford MBC); **Guildford 1992, 1997**

SHARPLEY, M/s Rosie MBE, nurse for many years with NHS locally; local resident over 40 years; long service with Woking MBC, mayor; **Horsham 2005, Woking 2010**

SHEARD, Rupert John Kinnaird, **Crawley 2005**

SHERLOCK, Neil R., b 1963 ed Esher co g s, Esher Coll, Oxford U; Pres Union; m Baroness Kate Parminter; acc/dir of communications with KPMG from 1985; vice chair KPMG Foundation since 2000; joined party 1981; held many party offices; mbr Federal Conference Comm; has acted as speech writer for all party leaders from Paddy Ashdown to date; interested in Constitutional Reform, corporate social responsibility; author/editor *The Progressive Century- the future of the Centre-Left in Britain* pub Palgrave 2001; **Surrey South West 1992, 1997**

SHIELDS, Mrs Pamela M., b 1918, ed Convent h s, Southampton; charity organiser; **Hastings 1970**

SHIMELL, M/s Rosie, b 1989? cons on health policy; Southwark LBC; interested in air quality, preservation of green belt; **Spelthorne 2015**

SHIRLEY, H., b 1909 ed King's Coll, London; naval service WW II; schoolmaster, later fruit/dairy farmer in Kent; **Ashford 1950**

SIDEBOTTOM, David, b 1949 ed Stockport s, Imperial Coll, London; teacher; Malvern Hills DC 1975-78; **Gillingham 1979**

SIMPSON, David, b 1953? salesman; **Surrey North West 1979**

SIMPSON, M/s Elizabeth, local campaigner; **Tonbridge & Malling 2010**

SIMPSON, Mike, b Sidmouth, Devon, ed Ottery St Mary s; fought a strong campaign 2010 on issues incl greenspace; disillusioned by party joining coalition, he subsequently urged electors in East Devon to support an Ind cand who polled 24% to the Lib Dem 6.8%; **Surrey South West 2010**

SIMS, Lesle E., b 1931 ed South East Essex Tech Coll; heating eng; **Surrey North West 1974 Feb, Oct**

SINATT, D. R., first party cand locally for 14 years; **Brighton, Pavilion 1964**

SKINNER, Michael D., b 1954 ed Battersea g s, Open U; banking systems officer; East Sussex CC, Wealden DC grp ldr; interests incl Amnesty Int, Greenpeace, Wealden Line campaign; **Wealden 1992, 1997**

SMITH, Andrew, ed Chichester s s, comp programmer/analyst; Lavant DC, Sussex CC, mbr Sussex Police Authority; lived locally from 1993; **Chichester 2015**

SMITH, Paul R., b 1944 ed Bakers Road b s, Forest Hill; co acc; East Sussex CC, Hastings MBC; **Bexhill & Battle 1983**

SMITH, M/s Sarah, b 1965 lived locally from 1990; ran local retail/construction business; joined party 2007; interested in local services; called for Dover to receive fair share of foreign HGV levy; courageously campaigned while receiving treatment for ovarian cancer; **Dover 2015**

SMITHERS, David C. B., b 1929 ed St Julians h s, Newport, Monmouthshire; ldr of hovercraft expeditions, Africa, Brazil etc; journalist, traveller; **East Grinstead 1970**

SMYTHERMAN, Bob, b Lancing, runs own businesses incl coffee shop; Adur & Worthing MBC; former Worthing Town Crier; **Worthing East & Shoreham 2015**

SOLE, Mike J., b 1967 ed Sir Roger Manwood's s, Sandwich; acc; Canterbury MBC; **Dover 1992**, East Ham (Greater London) 1997; **Faversham & Mid Kent 2001**

SPEYER, Jack, b 1943 ed Strand g s; chartered loss adjuster; interested in Latin American politics; chair of short-lived party Latin-American panel 1980s; **Reigate 1979**

STANTON, M/s Julie, b 1953 ed Hull U, London U; social worker, publicity officer for charity; Horsham DC; **Horsham 1992**

STAMP, Andrew T. O., Medway DC, resigning from party grp 2010 in opposition to party joining coalition; **Gillingham 2005, Gillingham & Rainham 2010**

STEVENS, Richard D., Hastings MBC 30 years' service, thrice Mayor, Sussex CC; formerly Labour; joined Lib Dems in opposition to Iraq war; helped launch local regeneration projects; supporter of charity campaigns organisations; **Hastings & Rye 2005**

STONHAM, Piers M. O., b 1933 ed Woodhouse Grove s, Cardiff U, London U; asst librarian; **Farnham 1970**

STOWELL, Anthony A., b 1936 ed Haileybury, Caterham, Cambridge U, Pres Liberal Club; teacher; LPO exec; **Reigate 1964, 1966**, Enfield East 1970, Enfield West by-e 1970 (both Greater London)

STRONG, Harold Vesey, dir of Novello Ltd, music publishers; dir of eng cos; **Ashford 1945**

STURGIS, Andrew, b 1917 ed Oundle, Oxford U; solicitor; Weybridge DC, Surrey CC; **Chertsey & Walton 1979**

SUDBURY, Brian, b 1939 ed Hove County g s; man services eng; chair Worthing Shelter group; **Worthing 1979**

SUTTON-MATTOCKS, Christopher J., b 1951 ed Winchester, Oxford U; barrister; involved in harassment case in 1977 which led to him standing down as a Crown Recorder; **Maidstone 1987**

SYMES-SCHUTZMAN, Robert A., b 1924, ed Volksschule, Realgynasium, Switzerland, Regent Street Poly; lect in public admin; **Mid-Sussex 1974 Feb, Oct**

TARRANT, M/s Anna, ed Reading U; nee Samuel, daughter of Peter S. qv; probation officer, FE lect; interests incl young people, education, employment, NHS, mental health care; Reigate & Banstead MBC; worked for South East Regional party for nine years; **Reigate 2015**

TAYLOR, Geoffrey, b 1933 ed Portsmouth g s, Birkbeck Coll, London; chem eng, co dir Kodak; campaigner against age discrimination; **Runnymede & Weybridge 1997**

TERRELL, Stephen, QC, b 1916 ed Trinity Coll, Glenalmond, London U; barrister; chair party Home Office panel; **Eastbourne 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb**

THOMAS, M/s Susan Petronella, later Baroness, OBE, b 1935 ed Cranborne Chase s, Oxford U worked for NEDC 1971-74; lived abroad in many countries as wife of diplomat (later divorced), later chief exec (Europe) British Clothing Inds; joined party 1973; LPO Council, mbr various party policy comms; Surrey CC 1985- serving as chair of committees; Euro cand 1994; Life Peerage 1994; spokesman in Lords for Transport 1994-2001; mbr various Lords sub comms; Deputy Speaker 2002-07; EU Select Committee; spokesman on Women and Equalities until 2009; wide experience in several fields incl probation service, mbr hospital board; woman of many interests; fine speaking voice, attractive in personality and appearance; **Mole Valley 1983, 1987** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

THORNTON, M/s Judith St. John, **East Grinstead 1955**

THORPE, Mrs Hazel, ed McEntee s, Walthamstow, London E 17, Open U, Colchester Coll, Southampton U; teacher latterly IT Learning Schools Prog; Worthing MBC, college gov; many interests; **Brighton, Pavilion 2005, Worthing West 2010, 2015**

TIERNEY, M/s Serena b London, ed Bishop Bright s, Leamington Spa, Oxford U; solicitor; ch inst of Arbitrators-Mediators; appointments with FTSE companies; has handled intellectual property rights; worked in most European countries, Asia, Australasia; international expert on patents; much varied experience in many fields; joined YLs at school; chair West Midland YLs, later mbr WMRP exec; mbr Federal Policy Comm 2000-04; many memberships and interests; lives Cuckfield, West Sussex; **Mid Sussex 2005, 2010**

TILTMAN, Iain G., b 1945 ed Training Ship Mercury, Hamble; sub postmaster **Thanet West 1974 Feb, Oct**

TIMPSON, Russell, raised locally, lives Ash; former owner of co; has held sen posts/roles in private sector; former Head of Safety, Virgin Airways; **Thanet South 2015**

TOMLIN, Robert L., b 1948 ed St Ignatius Coll, London, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; party Christian Forum; Tandridge DC vice-chair, Wireless for the Bedridden; **Surrey East 1992**

TOOK, Chris James, b Aberkenfig, South Wales 1980 ed Archbishop McGrath Comp s, Tondur, South Wales; Northwest h s, Jackson, Michigan 1998-99, U of Kent; sales exec, later sales dir, Head of Int Sales, Page Suite Inc (US) Ltd; interested in European and American politics; Canterbury MBC 2003-07 active with Ashford LDA from 2007; **Ashford 2005, 2010, Woking 2015**

TOOLE, Steven T., **Erith & Thamesmead 2005**

TRICE, Cyril, b 1931 ed army s, Chepstow; ret eng; Rochester-upon-Medway BC; PC, former owner mini-market; **Medway 1992**

TRUELOVE, Roger, b 1944 ed Abbey and Stanhope g s, oxford U, London U; ret teacher; Swale DC; party policy chair South East Region; interests incl Amnesty Int, Friends of the Earth; **Faversham 1992, Sittingbourne & Sheppey 1997**

TRUMAN, (Flt-Lieut) Fredrick Charles, b 1914, ed Isleworth g s, Leeds U, Oxford U, Inner Temple; barrister; RAF service WW II; reappeared after lengthy intervals, fighting three elections over 25 years; Lincoln (East Midlands Region) 1945, Henley (South Central Region) 1959; **Ashford 1970**

TURNER-BRIDGE, (Capt) R. Michael F., b 1925 ed Charterhouse, Oxford U, treasurer of Liberal Club; party organiser South Kensington; army service WW II; wounded in Salerno landing; **Woking 1950**

VANN, Michael, ed Marlborough Coll, Oxford U; solicitor; Marylebone (Greater London) 1970, 1970 by-e, **Tonbridge & Malling 1974 Feb, Oct**

VARRALL, M/s Mary E., b Worcestershire, ed Greenwich U; landscape gardener with own cons; parish cllr, community activist; persistent campaigner; lived over 30 years Kent/Sussex border; **Bexhill & Battle 2005, 2010, Tonbridge & Malling 2015**

VAUS, Kenneth Sydney, b 1928 Tunbridge Wells, ed Haberdashers' Aske's s, Sheffield U, Royal Dental S; dentist, lived Hereford in 1960s; influential personality of national standing and immense presence; Chair LPO Exec 1973-76; party financial and admin board; one time West Midland Fed Treasurer who attempted to bring errant Liberal clubs in West Midlands back into the fold; his failure to make headway in the Hereford constituency, in part attributable to his laid-back, reasoning style of campaigning, was a great personal disappointment; later returned to live and practise in Surrey; his untimely death (possibly due to weight problems) was mourned throughout the party; his wife Anne was a role model of a political wife; remembered for his sense of humour, genial personality and as a low-key but persuasive speaker; d 1982; **Surrey East 1959**, Hereford (West Midlands) 1964, 1966, **Reigate 1970, Surrey East 1974 Feb, Oct**

VENABLES, Mrs Delia, b 1943 ed Perse Girls s, Cambridge, Illinois U; comp specialist in management science; **Brighton, Pavilion 1974 Oct, 1979**

VINCENT, John W., b Templecombe 1960 ed King Arthur's s, Wincanton, Yeovil Coll, Lanchester Poly, Coventry, Gloucester Coll of Art & T'nology; many appointments in aviation, aerospace, Civil Aviation Authority, Gatwick 1991-2000; European Aviation Safety Agency to date; joined party c 1985 at Cheltenham; active later at Reigate; Surrey CC 1993-97, MBC 1998-2000; formerly mbr Federal Conference Comm; Federal Policy Comm; Euro cand 2004; **Epsom 1997, 2001 Crawley 2010**

VOIZEY, Guy, lives Whitstable; financial journalist, former teacher of economics; **Thanet South 2001, 2005, Canterbury 2010**

VYE, Martin, b 1936 ed Kingston g s, Cambridge U; ret schoolmaster; Kent CC, Canterbury MBC; **Canterbury 1992, 1997**

WADE, Peter, b 1920 ed Woking co g s; exec in technical publicity; Woking RDC; **Woking 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

WAINMAN, Mrs Allison Joan OBE, co dir; long serving Kent CC, Hon Alderman Maidstone DC; many interests incl health, social care; **Ashford 1979, Maidstone & The Weald 2001**

WALES, Peter, **Canterbury 2001**

WALLABANK, Mark, b 1963 ed Mid Kent Coll, Medway Coll of Design; Lloyd's broker; Gillingham MBC, Kent CC; **Gillingham 1992**

WALSH, Dr James M. M., b 1943 Nairobi, Kenya, ed Wimbledon Coll, London U, Royal London Hospital; medical officer Royal Navy 1964-73; GP 1973-2010; four times Euro cand; joined party 1960; Arun DC 1976-, chair 2003-04, group leader 1986-2003; Littlehampton TC 1976-, mayor 1989-90, 2007-08 group ldr 1986-2001; numerous chairmanships and committee memberships; many interests incl founder-director of Arundel Festival; author several articles, books, reports; lives Rustington, West Sussex with civil partner, Malcolm; indefatigable campaigner fighting eleven elections over twenty years; **Hove 1974 Oct, 1979, Arundel 1983, 1987, Arundel & South Downs 1992, Bognor Regis & Littlehampton 1997, Worthing West 2001**

WALSH, (Lieut-Col) Robert W. M., b 1916 ed Leatherhead c s, Wimbledon Tech Coll; of Catholic background; WW II service; employed by firm of rescue apparatus specialists; Leatherhead UDC; **Epsom 1959, 1964, 1966**

WALSHE, Roger F. C., b 1935 ed Whigf s, Croydon, London U; man dir of foreign trade agency; Sevenoaks DC, ldr from 1995; **Sevenoaks 1992, 1997**

WALTON, Michael J, ed Harrow Co b s, Birmingham U, Oxford U; lect; Windsor MBC 1962-65, 1966-69 party group ldr 1967-69; raised the party's share of poll in the bad year of 1970; **Guildford 1970**, Wood Green (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct

WATSON, Michael D., b 1952 ed Bristol g s, Exeter U; cha cc; Mole Valley DC; **Mole Valley 1992**

WATSON, Wilfred S., b 1896 ed St Marylebone g s, service WW I; farmer, later man cons; Hampstead (Greater London) 1950, 1951, **Dorking 1959, 1964**

WEBB, Mrs Dorothy, b 1949 ed Hornchurch g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; career no inf; Sevenoaks DC; **Dartford 1997**

WEBSTER, Robert F., b 1927 ed Bromley County s, mbr LPO Publications team; **Sevenoaks 1970**, Bromley, Chislehurst (Greater London Region) 1974 Feb, **Sevenoaks 1974 Oct**

WEEDON, John, b 1934 ed sec s, tech coll; contracts man in building ind; **Surrey North West 1983**

WELCHMAN, Charles, b 1943 ed West Buckland s, Exeter Tech Coll, U Coll, London; **Esher 1974 Oct, 1979**, Putney (Greater London) 1983

WELLINGS, Keith Grenville, b 1916 ed Alleyn's s, Dulwich; travel agent; mbr Liberal Int, Radical Reform Group; active with Eastbourne LA; Chelsea (Greater London) 1959, **Rye 1964, 1966**

WESTBROOK, Nicholas S. E., b 1948 ed Peter Symonds s, Winchester, Framlingham Coll, Suffolk, Heriot-Watt U, Glasgow; public relations cons, chief exec Youth Training Ltd; a stalwart, if somewhat peripatetic cand over 27 years; Plymouth, Devonport (Devon & Cornwall Region) 1974 Oct, Aldershot (South Central Region) 1979, 1983, **Mid Sussex 1987**, Poole (South West Region) 2001

WESTON, Peter F., b 1931 ed Chichester b h s; med lab scientific officer; long experience as election agent; Chichester MBC, Mayor, Chichester DC, **Chichester 1987**

WHEATLEY, Colin b 1940 ed Cranleigh s, Coll of Law, Guildford; trainee solicitor; Elmbridge MBC; **Esher 1983**

WIGLEY, Christopher John, b 1963 ed U of Essex; fixed income portfolio manager for over 20 years; served as borough cllr; interests incl sustainable investment and environment; lives Tunbridge Wells; **Wealden 2005**

WILKINS, M/s Irene Lesley, formerly clinical research man, latterly nurse in local practice; Haywards Heath TC; **Mid Sussex 2001**

WILLARD, Leslie Albert, b 1905 ch electrical eng; RAF officer WW II attached to Air Training Corps; mbr Home Counties Federation exec; **Tonbridge 1950**

WILLIAMS, John, b 1949 ed King Henry VIII s, Abergavenny; medical translator; Euro cand 1984; **Ashford 1997**

WILLIAMS, M/s Juliet, b Oxford 1966, lives Saltdean; barrister, music critic; declared gay; assists at advice centre; disabled; interests incl special needs sport and recreation; **Brighton, Kemptown 2010**

WILLIAMSON, (Major) Charles Arthur Wellesley, teacher; service WW II in France North Africa, Tunisia and Italy; **Horsham 1945**

WILLIS, James M., accounts man; local campaigner, Maidstone MBC; **Dartford 2010**

WILLS, Mrs W., b 1914 Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, housewife living at Woldenham; physiotherapist/orthopaedic nurse in Midlands, Belfast; service WW II in Women's Land Army, Coventry Citizens Welfare Advice Bureau; **Surrey East 1950**

WILSON, Des, b 1941, New Zealand, ed Waitaki b h s, journalist, later moved to Australia; continued in journalism in UK after 1960; founding dir of Shelter; had column in *The Observer*; two years with Royal Shakespeare Co; editor *Social Work Today*, associated with Friends of the Earth; became widely known through frequent TV, radio broadcasts; politics at this time anti-establishment radical; joined party 1973, LPO Pres 1986-87, Camp Dir 1987; supporter of merger; campaign manager 1992; his book *Battle for Power* deals with strained relations between Liberals and SDP at 1987 General Election; became disillusioned with politics; worked for BAA, England & Wales Cricket Board; published raunchy novels which were not well received; best known today for writing on Poker; **Hove by-e 1973, 1974 Feb**

WINNER, Paul E., b 1934 ed St Lawrence Coll, Ramsgate, Westminster City Schools, Sorbonne, Oxford U, LSE, Dept of Business Admin; chair/marketing dir public relations cons; **Spelthorne 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, Windsor & Maidenhead (South Central Region) 1983**

WRONG, (Lieut) Charles John Verschoyk, b 1918, RAF/Navy service WW II, also with Colonial Office; **Isle of Thanet 1950**

WYN ELLIS, M/s Nesta; b 1940 ed Llanrwst g s, Liverpool U; journalist, broadcaster and authoress; her current website describes her as a novelist, biographer, screen writer, composer, singer, actress (she should have included 'inveterate self-publicist'); early in career wrote on apartheid, human rights etc in *The Guardian*, later political correspondent for *Harpers* and *Queen*; worked for *The Times* and *Punch*; 1964-66 active with YLs in St Marylebone LA; in 1968 one of first party figures to call for election of leader by a poll of the party membership as opposed to the tiny parliamentary party; supported claims of Biafra to independence from Nigeria; opposed Lib-Lab entente in Commons 1977-78; Euro cand North Wales 1979; attracted attention with her book *Dear Elector; The Truth About MPs*, pub 1974, a 'kiss and tell' publication about serial liaisons, some real, some imaginary, with MPs who she had originally met to interview, in the course of her work as a political journalist; followed by *John Major* (biography) 1991, *Britain's Top 100 Eligible Bachelors* 1994 and *Marquis of*

Bath, Lord of Love (biography) 2010; petite, attractive in appearance and personality, she was striking figure at the hustings and on assembly platforms; an enthusiastic and energetic candidate with a lion's share of confidence and courage; a highly competent speaker, she did not fail the party in her election campaigning though her efforts were usually overlooked by political commentators who described her variously as 'beautiful,' 'gorgeous,' 'delicious,' 'voluptuous,' etc etc; with her film star good looks, arguably the most glamorous woman cand for the party of all time; the gallery section on her brilliantly compiled website shows her in a wonderful state of preservation for her years and should not be missed; her singing (she has issued an album on disc) is for Nesta Wyn Ellis fans alone; somewhat Bohemian in life-style, she lived in Paris for some years where she busked for a time on the Metro; to imagine her sashaying around the Palace of Westminster quickens the pulse; **Spelthorne 1966, Brighton, Pavilion by-e 1969**, Chipping-Barnet (Greater London) 1974 Feb, Oct

YATES, Mrs Paula G., b 1947 ed North London Collegiate s, Hull U; housewife; Maidstone MBC cl ldr 1987-92; **Maidstone 1992**

YOUNG, Robin K. J. F., b 1939 ed Peter Symonds' s, Winchester, Oxford U; journalist with *The Times*; press adviser to Liberal International; founder/hon sec to the De Beauvoir charitable housing trust, North London; **Rye 1970**, Bromley, Orpington (Greater London) 1974 Feb

YOUNG, R. Scot, b 1935, self-educated; business man, farmer, chair/pres cos in Britain, Canada; **Dover & Deal 1974 Feb, Oct**

SDP CANDIDATES in 1983 and 1987

ANDREWS, Leighton R., b Cardiff 1957, grew up in Barry, ed Poole g s, U of Wales, Bangor, U of Sussex; visiting Prof U of Wales 1997-2002; author of numerous articles, contributor to books; articulate, deep thinking, created positive impression in party in mid 1980s but later defected to Labour; elected MWA for Rhondda 2003, showed himself strong-principled often at odds with leadership in Welsh Assembly; later Depty Regeneration Minister, later moving to Education; resigned 2013; his efforts to save factories and schools in South Wales were recognised by the joint award of 'Campaigner of The Year' by BBC Wales 2007; **Gillingham 1987**

ARCHIBALD, Giles C., b 1951 ed Strathallen, Perthshire, St Andrew's U; actuary; **Horsham & Crawley 1983**

BRUCE, Michael G., b 1937 ed Royal g s, Newcastle, Oxford U, Inst Britannique de Paris; educational cons, former head of dept, Thames Poly; **Dartford 1987**

BURKE, David Tom, b 1947 ed St Boniface's Coll, Plymouth, Liverpool U; visiting lect; mbr/officer/exec of various environmental agencies Green Alliance, Earthlife Foundation, Earth Resources; **Brighton, Kemptown 1983**, Surbiton (South East Region) 1987

CAREY, Kevin F., b 1951 ed Cardinal Allen g s, Liverpool, Cambridge U, Harvard U; overseas dir Royal Commonwealth Society for Blind; **Brighton, Pavilion 1987**

COLLINS, Mrs Margaret E., b 1940 ed Brondesbury & Kilburn g h s, Trent Park Coll, Sussex U; teacher; West Sussex CC; Hove 1987

CRANSTON, Nicholas R. M., b 1960 ed Eton, Oxford U; international banker; **Thanet North 1987**

CUNNINGHAM, Mrs Mavis, b 1934 ed Cockburn h s, Leeds, Leeds U; lect; formerly Labour, contested Twickenham Oct 1974; SDP Housing Comm; her husband George C. qv contested Islington South & Finsbury (Greater London)1983, 1987; **Spelthorne 1987**

DE SAINTE CROIX, Richard, b 1947 ed Victoria Coll, Jersey, Oxford U; solicitor; interests incl Wider Share Ownership; **Chertsey & Walton 1983**, Westminster North (Greater London) 1987

FORRESTER, Thomas, b 1949 ed g s, Sussex U, Oxford U; author/journalist ind and employment correspondent contributing to *New Society*, *The Guardian*, *Times*, *New Statesman*; worked for McGovern campaign USA 1972; formerly Labour joined SDP 1981; Brighton MBC; **Crawley 1983**

FREEMAN, Roland, b 1927 ed LSE, Pres of Union, later of NUS; dir London Weekend TV, LSE governor; contested Nuneaton for Conservatives Oct 1974; mbr GLC, finance chair; **Tonbridge & Malling 1983**

GIBSON, Howard, b 1933 ed Ryhope g s, U Coll, Durham; personnel man; **Chichester 1983**

GOYDER, Edward M., b 1953 ed Rugby, Cambridge U; **Faversham 1983, 1987**

HAWKES, Mrs Jo, b 1944 ed Westfield Coll, London; publisher dealing with Latin American subjects; **Ashford 1983**

HORNE-ROBERTS, Mrs Jennifer, b 1949 ed LSE; barrister, writer on employment and family law; formerly Labour for whom she contested Fareham 1974 Feb; Camden LBC; **Medway 1987** joined Lib Dems after merger see Lib Dem section, (Greater London)

HORTON, M., **no bio found Gravesham 1983**

KIERNAN, B. Robert, b 1940 ed Judd s, Tonbridge; publisher; **Bexhill & Battle 1987**

LAYTON, Alexander W., b 1952 ed Marlborough Coll, Oxford U, Munich U; barrister; **Spelthorne 1983**

MacMILLAN, Neil N., b 1946 ed Nairn Acad, U of Edinburgh; chief exec of communications group; **Ashford 1987**

MacMILLAN, Dr William, b 1948 ed Bristol U; teacher; interests incl Third World Development; **Thanet North 1983**

NEVES, Michael W. J., b 1933 ed Brighton Tech Coll, Brighton Coll of T'nology, Garnet Coll of education; sen lect; Brighton MBC; active with NATFHE; formerly Labour contesting for that party Worthing 1974 Feb, Oct; **Brighton, Pavilion 1983**

NICE, Geoffrey, b 1945 ed St Dunstan's Coll, Catford, Oxford U; barrister; **Dover 1983, 1987**

PACE, David E., b 1940 ed Worthing h s, U of East Anglia, London U; lect in management; **Wealden 1983**

PAMPLIN, Mrs Elizabeth A, b ??? ed Oxford U; employment development officer, Chelsea LBC lect Central London Poly; **Reigate 1983, 1987**

PEARCE, Mrs Jennifer, b 1941 ed Wimbledon Commercial s, West London Inst of Higher Ed; psychiatric social worker; **Horsham 1987**

SHARP, M/s Margaret L., **Guildford 1983, 1987** on merger joined Lib Dems (see Lib Dem section)

SIMMONS, David N., b 1945 ed Loughborough g s, Central London Poly; gen manager/vice pres of computer systems co; former diplomat India, North Viet Nam, Brazil; North West Coventry(West Midland Region) 1983; **Crawley 1987**

SINCLAIR, David A., b??? ed ??? self-employed cons; election agent/organiser; Tunbridge Wells MBC, Kent CC; **Wealdon 1987**

STAPELY, M/s Sue K., b 1946 ed Haynes s, Haynes Park, Bedfordshire, Kingston School of Law, Guildford School of Law; family law solicitor; formerly with BBC TV as asst dir on drama programmes; **Chertsey & Walton 1987**

WARD, Michael J., b 1931 ed Royal Liberty s, Romford, Manchester U; public affairs officer with Gas Consumers Council; Labour MP Peterborough 1974-Oct 1974 -79, having contested the seat in 1966 (losing by three votes) and Feb 1974 when he lost by 22 votes; served on Commons Expenditure, Education, Arts and Home Office comms; Romford MBC, Havering LBC; **Tonbridge & Malling 1987**

WELLBELOVED, A. James, b 1926 ed South London Tech; originally industrial and commercial correspondent; Erith MBC from 1965 later Bexley LBC; Labour MP for Erith & Crayford 1965-81; PPS at Ministry of Defence, PPS to Foreign Secretary, later junior Minister of Defence; defected to SDP 1981; subsequently re-joined Labour; d 2012; **Erith & Crayford 1983, 1987**

WINCKLESS, Frederick b 1925,ed Pitman's Coll, U of London; sen lect in social work; contested Stepney (Greater London) as a Liberal 1955; (see Liberal Section); **Medway 1983**